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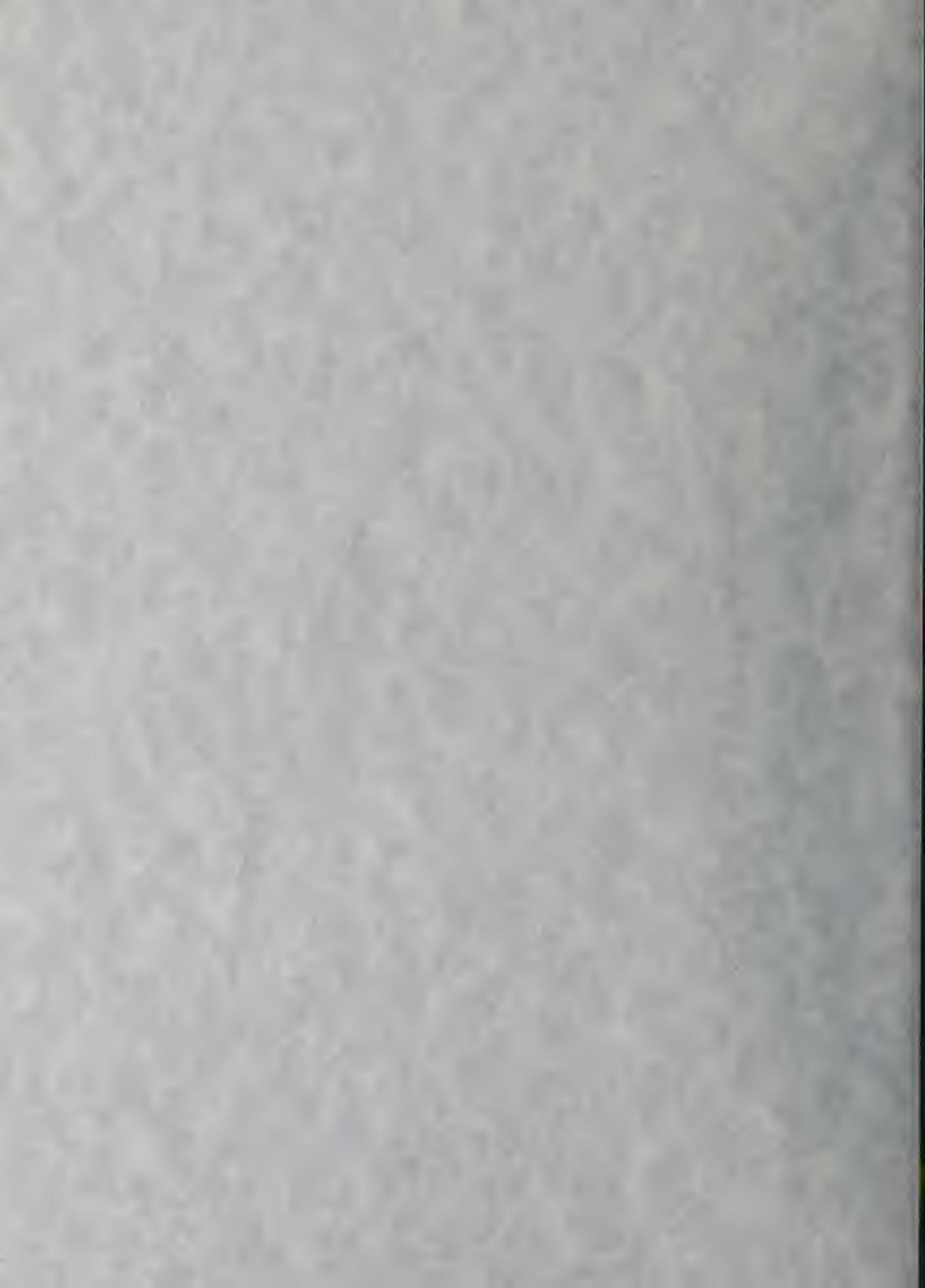


Carmen Trivino



...For The Stars!





Star Search



**Undergrads
Graduates
Staff
School Life
Art and Literature
Clubs
Sports
Finale**



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1. Quick! Get out of my way!
2. Let go of me! You're squeezing too tight!
3. Relaxing in Stratford...
4. Where's your milk moustache?
5. We're the Queens of the Castle, and you're the dirty rascal!
6. Friends forever!
7. Row, row, row your shell, gently down Dow's Lake...



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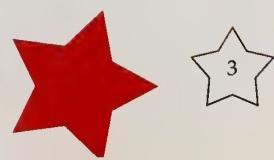


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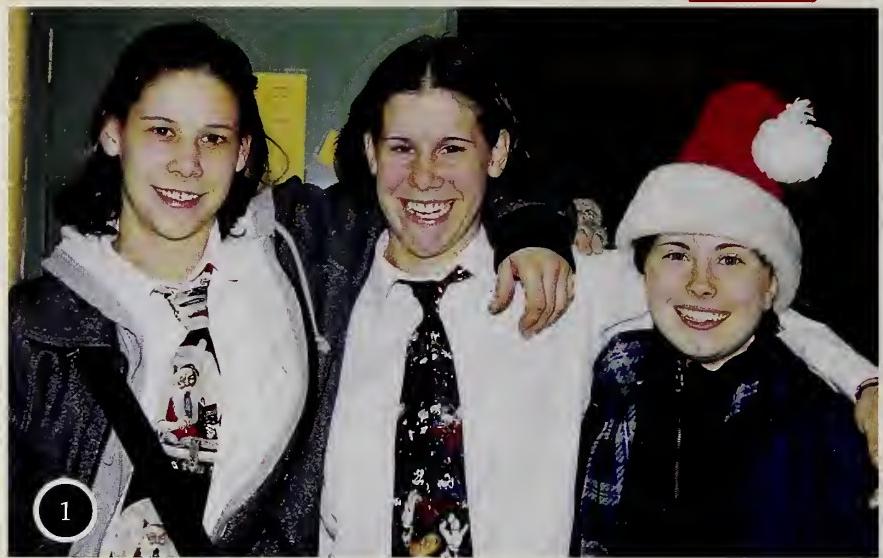
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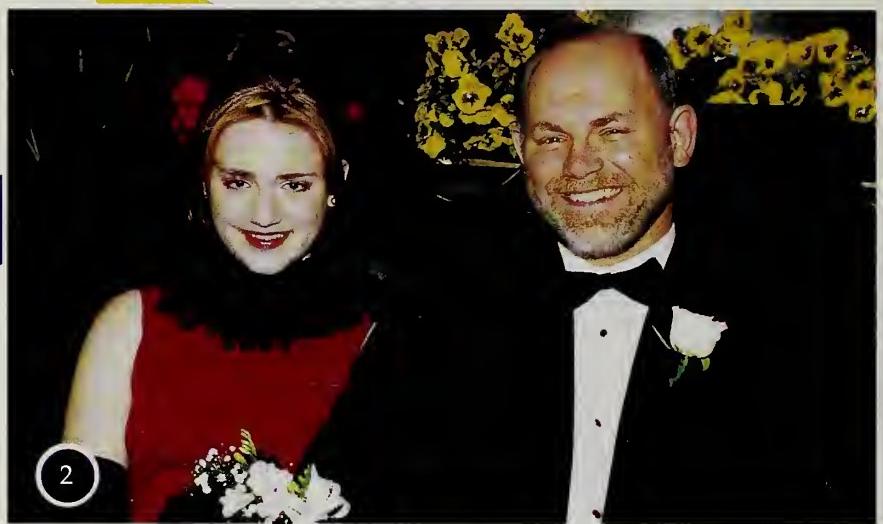
...where neighbours meet



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1. Santa Claus and her two little helpers.
2. Lady in Red...
3. It takes two to tango!
4. A pair of model Elmwood students.
5. What a beautiful day to pose for a Samara picture!
6. We are thankful for...our turkey feast!
7. We are from Wilson and we are the best!
8. Elmwood's welcoming committee.
9. I think we are spending too much time together!



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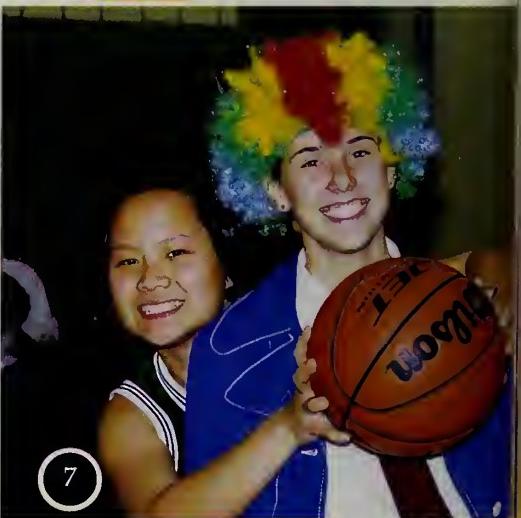
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A fine eating establishment. Your hosts Hamie & Lyne Saikaly





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1. Keller, where are you?
2. Whatever... I mean... Go Wilson!
3. The sooner we get our food the happier we will be.
4. We're ready for our close up.
5. The beautiful people, the beautiful people...
6. This is what sports day does to you.
7. Clowning around!
8. Are you sure you can eat these?



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- 1. Flower Power.
- 2. Elmwood's Baby Boom!
- 3. Travelling to One Tree Hill...
- 4. Representing Elmwood abroad.
- 5. The Mad Hatter!
- 6. Quick! Take the picture so I can get back to my food!
- 7. I can't hold on any longer!
- 8. Grade Twelve Superstars!
- 9. Let's do the time warp again!



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1. Proud Kellerites show their true colours!
2. A new Elmwood rule: NAP TIME?
3. Grade 9's look really enthusiastic for orientation.
4. Justin certainly is a ladies' man.
5. Sharon and Meredith support ALL houses.
6. Grade Eights had a ball at the Father-Daughter!
7. True to be blue.
8. Showing their Colgate smiles!



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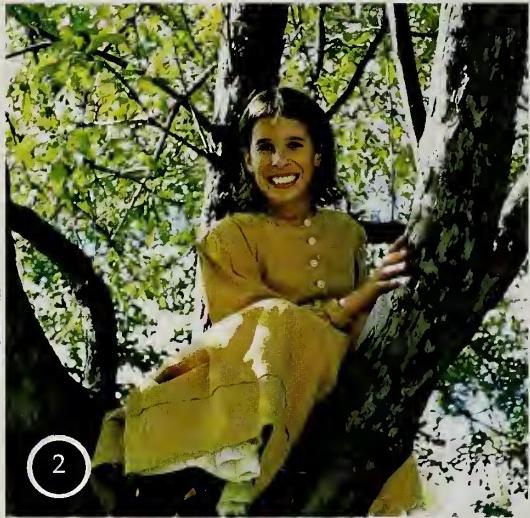


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1. The ants go marching one by one hurrah, hurrah!
2. Elmwood shows its multicultural side.
3. Yummy! Pond Scum!!
4. Elmwood's new gourmet chefs.
5. Learning how to be a good OAC!
6. Strike a Pose!
7. Best friends forever...
8. Lay back, relax, stay awhile!



1. Stephanie - "It's mine, all mine!"
2. Just hanging around...
3. The Princesses of Elmwood.
4. The Elmwood Angel tries to set one of our rougher students straight.
5. We've got spirit, yes we do, we've got spirit, how 'bout you?
6. My first Elmwood Sports Day!
7. A work in progress...
8. Pizza tastes better in Montreal!





Star Search



1. Fry develops a strategy.
2. Crazy Little Party Girls!
3. It's a dirty job, but somebody's got to do it!
4. An Ogre prepares for her part.
5. Celebrating a victory with a hug!



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Congratulations to Nicola, Ginny, and the entire *Samara* crew for their great work. - The Krishnas and the Strachans

Undergrads



The Next Generation

Kindergarten Ms. Gow & Mrs. Harvey



Back row, left to right: Ms. Gow, Sarah Promislow, Matthew Beattie-Cullen, Julia Fottinger, Alex MacDonald, Thomas Hurley, Housam Silim, Heather McDonald, Michael Hartley-Robinson, Mrs. Harvey. Front row, left to right: Laila Murray, Yuliya Belik, Stephanie Black, Paul Kim, Miruna Partovi, Patrick Rhodes, Juliana Assaly, Sophie Bérubé.

Grade 1

Mrs. Rubinoff



Back row, left to right: Mrs. Thomas, Emily Alexander, Blaise McMahon, Hayden Fuller, Alexandra Massabki, Ruth Lark, Charlie Crabb, Philippe Bourque, Anna Pigoulevskaya, Eric Assaly, Mrs. Rubinoff. Front row, left to right: Karina Partovi, Julia E, Caroline Mierins, Justin Vekinis, Reba Wilson, Adam Poleski, Cynthia Ramasubbu, Oma Murray, Natasha Duncan.



Junior and Senior Kindergarten What I would like to be when I grow up...

Juliana - I want to be a Mommy.

Yuliya - I want to be a dancer like Miss Gow wanted to be.

Sophie - I want to be a Tooth Fairy, so I'll have to sleep in the afternoon.

Stephanie - I want to be an astronaut.

Matthew - I want to be a race car driver.

Julia - I want to be a dentist.

Michael - I want to be a race car driver and a helicopter driver.

Thomas - I want to drive a helicopter to save people.

Paul - I want to be a race car driver.

Heather - I want to be a tap dancer.

Alex - I want to be a motorcycle driver.

Laila - I want to be a cook.

Miruna - I want to be a ballerina.

Sarah - I want to be a Tooth Fairy.

Patrick - I would like to be a rescue person that saves people in the sea.

Housam - I want to be a race car driver.

Grade 1

When I grow up...

Karina - I want to be a shepherd because I like sheep.

Emily - I want to take care of dogs.

Hayden - I want to be a policeman.

Ruth - I want to be a doctor.

Philippe - I want to be a race car driver.

Adam - I want to be a soccer player.

Alexandra - I want to work in an airport.

Blaise - I want to be a firefighter.

Caroline - I want to be a veterinarian.

Cynthia - I want to be a doctor.

Justin - I want to be a policeman.

Julia - I want to be a dentist.

Eric - I would like to be a soccer player for Brazil.

Charlie - I would like to be a scientist.

Natasha - I would like to be a good swimmer.

Omar - I would like to be a scientist and an inventor.

Reba - I would like to be a ballerina and do ballet on Broadway.

Anna - I would like to be a great painter.



2M

Ms. MacLeod



Back row, left to right: Mrs. Thomas, Julia Rapp, Julianne Hjartarson, Brianna Botchwey, Adriana Marchi, Peter Leenen, Caroline Garel-Jones, Colleen Brown, Ms. MacLeod. Front row, left to right: Katherine McDonald, Sophia Lal, Julian Lotayef, Adam Burk, Moataz Al-Hussaini, Jeremy Ouseley, Dylan Harris, Sandy Kechichian, Anita E, Brett Reid, Phoebe Whitelaw.

3A

Mr. Adams



Back row, left to right: Cecilia Grey, Jennifer Le Pan, Robert Meyer-Robinson, Natasha Turner, Ryan McClenahan, Kira Heymans, Alex Assaly, Ashley Babcock Brooks, Kudzai Kanhukamwe. Front row, left to right: Jeffrey Murray, Alexis Reiter, Rebecca Le Fevre, James Murray, Stephanie Grand, Tristan Jones, Mr. Adams. Absent: Elizabeth Daly.

Grade 2 If I Were In Charge Of The World...

If I were in charge of the world, at Elmwood there would be trampolines, pools and playground swings, I could fly above the sand and fields, on my magical, silent wings. (Caroline)

If I were in charge of the world, I'd make all the females play soccer, and if we didn't win, I'd lock them in an Elmwood locker. (Adam)

If I were in charge of the world, I'd have a special cow that likes to say, "Moo moo" as she gives chocolate milk, when I go outside to play. (Katherine)

If I were in charge of the world, I would fly to Tunisia to visit my friends, we would play and swim, and my dad would give them lots of new lenses. (Sandy)

If I were in charge of the world, I would buy honey to feed all the bears and treat them with kindness and love, and I'd give them sweets. (Brianna)

If I were in charge of the world, there would be only one sport and that would be hockey. It would be the coolest sport in the Universe, and no one would be cocky. (Julie)

If I were in charge of the world, you would give me your money, I would buy a castle and a fancy car, and it would always be very sunny. (Phoebe)

If I were in charge of the world, there would be no such thing as girls, and boys would turn girls, into big fat squirrels. (Jeremy)

If I were in charge of the world, there would be no such thing as boys. The boys would turn into frogs, then there would be joy. (Colleen)

If I were in charge of the world, I would win all the trophies in hockey, make lots of money, score goals at the Corel Centre, and be a super jockey. (Brett)

If I were in charge of the world, I would turn my room into a zoo. In the zoo, my room would have weird things like a pig that would talk to you and a cow that would say "moo!" (Peter)

If I were in charge of the world, I would have a ball, I'd play all day long, I'd be so happy I would let out a call! (Julian)

If I were in charge of the world, I would change my room into a zoo, with elephants, zebras, giraffes, and a river for my thirty canoes. (Moataz)

If I were in charge of the world, there would be no such thing as boys, they would turn into Tibetan monks, chant day and night, that would only be fair. (Anita)

If I were in charge of the world, I would be #1 in sports. I'd live in a castle, wear Nike clothes, sail across the Atlantic and visit many ports. (Dylan)

If I were in charge of the world, I'd make everyone's wishes come true I would stop colds, fevers, chicken pox, and measles and even that nasty flu! (Sophia)

If I were in charge of the world, I would like to change my room into a lagoon, I would swim around all day with my sea friends and only stop when it is noon. (Julianne)

If I were in charge of the world, I'd take care of dogs, I'd feed them and bathe them and they would play pogs. (Adriana)



Grade 3 When I'm 25...

Alex - I'm going to live in Hull. I am going to be a hockey player.

Rebecca - I would like to live in Canada. I would like to be a veterinarian or a rider.

Elizabeth - I will live in the U.S.A. or Paris, France. I will be a teacher and an artist in my spare time.

Stephanie - I will be living in New York or Canada. I will be an artist or a lawyer.

Cecilia - I will be living in New York. I will be a potter.

Kira - I will live in the U.S.A. I will be a teacher.

Jennifer - I want to live in Canada or England. I will be a kindergarten teacher.

Jeffery - I would like to live in the U.S.A, Canada or Asia. I would like to be an inventor so I can create wild things.

Robert - I am going to live in Hull. I want to be a hockey player on the Hull team.

Alexis - I'll live in Vancouver. I'll be any kind of teacher or a scientist.

Natasha - I want to live in the U.S.A. I will be an artist or a gymnastics teacher.

Kudzai - I want to be the President of Zimbabwe and I want to be a doctor.

Ryan - I will be a Marine Biologist and live in Australia.

Sarah - I will be a veterinarian and I will live near my mother.

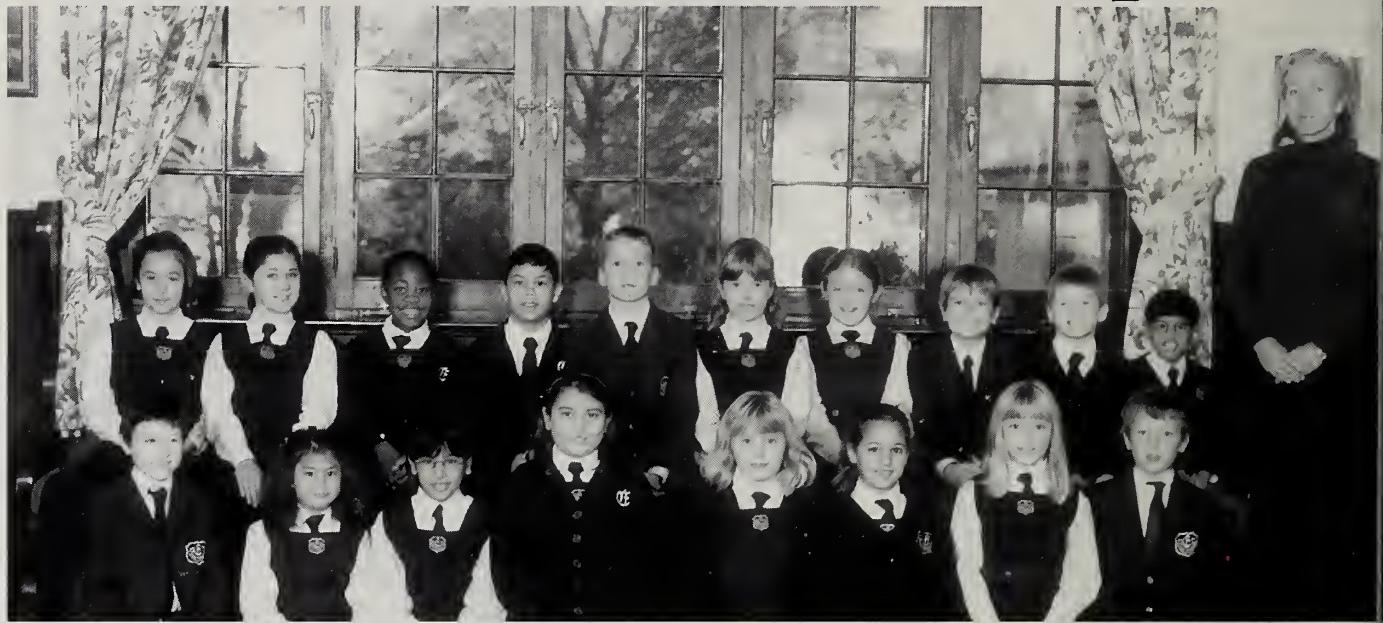
James - I'll be a video game professional and I'll be living in Canada. I'll be happy.

Ashley - I think I'll be living in the U.S.A. and I will either be a doctor or a teacher!

Tristan - I will be a famous runner and I'll be living in Florida.

3G

Mrs. Gerspacher



Back row, left to right: Stephanie Harris, Talia Poleski, Tafadzwa Marufu, Michael Lynn, Matthew Hurley, Jennifer Fuller, Gillian Cook, Matthew Uden, Joshua Sirs, Amar Lal, Mrs. Gerspacher. Front Row, left to right: Edward Maddicott, Isabella Price, Riyaz Basi, Michelle Choynowski, Anita Davies, Jacqueline Azoulay, Megan Cody, Tim Carroll. Absent: Mea Jordan, Peter Tross.

4M

Ms. McGregor



Back row, left to right: Ms. McGregor, Madie MacDonald, Amelie Meyer Robinson, Jackie Ostroff, Taylar Reid, Li Marie Bolink, Shikha Dilawri, Ally Milne, Amina Ibrahim, Kathleen Lark. Front row, left to right: Rachael Rodriguez, Alexandra Fottinger, Katie Sacks, Naomi Vekinis, Nadine Azoulay, Sonia Hussain, Alexandra De Forge, Alice Timmons. Absent: Morgan Wallack, Louise Prior.

When I am twenty-five...

Michelle - I am going to be a Pediatrician. I would rather adopt children and take care of them.

Jennifer - I would like to be a teacher because I love kids. No husband. I would like to teach grade 1.

Tim - I am going to be a hockey player, and play at the Corel Center. I will have 5 kids of my own and 1 foster child because I want them to have a home.

Gillian - I would like to be a lawyer. I would like to live in England. If I don't like my work I'll be a teacher.

Jacquie - I would be a scuba diver. I would be married to a kind-hearted person. I would have 2 girls and 1 boy.

Isabelle - I will be a Volcanist in Hawaii. I will live in Honolulu in the same apartment as my aunt.

Megan - I am going to be an actor in Vancouver or a horseback rider in the world championships. Every summer I would go to Hawaii.

Joshua - I would like to be a RAF pilot. I would like to get married and have 2 children, a boy and a girl.

Riyaz - I am going to be an artist because I like to draw a lot. I would get married and have children.

Stephanie - I would like to get married and have three children. My husband would be a lawyer. I would have 1 green van and one blue van.

Amar - I will be a video-game designer or a tennis player or a scientist or an engineer. I would live in Vienna like my best-friend, Henji.

Matthew U. - I would like to be a famous soccer goalie, because I am a good goalie at school. My hobby would be going to the casino. I would be married.

Tafazwa - I want to be a model and a singer. I want to be a house woman. I want to have a big family.

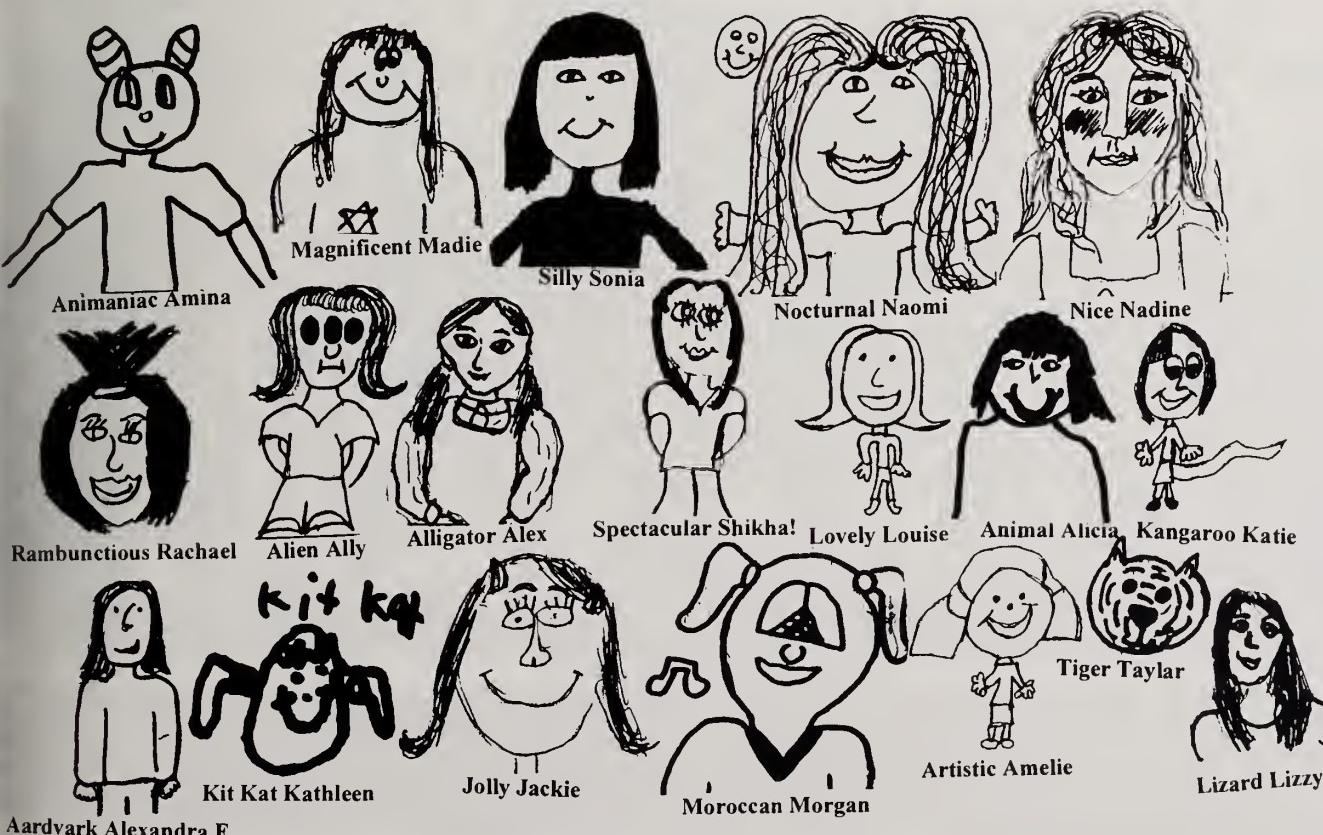
Edwin - I want to be a paleontologist or an artist. If I ever get married I want to have 2 kids and live a long happy life.

Matt H. - I would like to be a soccer player or a snowboarder, because I love sports. I would live in Colorado near my best-friend and get married.

Talia - I would like to be a famous singer, dancer, or sports player. My hobbies would be collecting beanie babies and shopping.

Anita - I would like to be a research scientist. I would like to have 5 children. My husband's name would be Jeffrey.

Michael - I will have a house that is underground and I will have a car that has jets on the bottom. I will be an inventor.



5H

Mrs. Huggins



Back row, left to right: Iris E, Abigail O'Connor, Anna McKay, Becky Allen, Alexandra Mierins, Yumik Hutchenreuther, Anna Foster, Christine Johnston, Amanda Garbutt, Stephanie Hjartarson, Mrs. Huggins. Front row, left to right: Alexandra Grand, Elizabeth Hurley, Sara Fadden, Jena Hall, Sandra van der Jagt, Blair Stein, Caroline Leslie, Erin Lang, Anneka Sirs, Lorena Mason.

5/6P

Miss Parent



Back row, left to right: Talya Stein, Sarah McDonald, Melissa Bellows, Zainab Awl, Kate Bifield, Marisa Heymans, Grace Farrand, Jessica Dhaliwal, Jennifer Kao, Alix Dudley, Janelle Barth, Miss Parent. Front row, left to right: Juli Rowe, Margaret McClure, Maura Furlong-MacInnis, Nazik Amdiss, Jennifer Rombouts, Ghada Al-Hussaini, Teagan Jones, Frances Reid. Absent: Christine French.



Grade 5/6

Frances - Silliest.

Sarah - Most serious.

Jessica - Most likely to forget homework.

Nazik - Most likely to become Prime Minister.

Zainab - Craziest hair.

Talya - Funniest laugh.

Aliz - Most friendly with a hairbrush.

Jennifer K. - Friendliest.

Marisa - Most likely to be late.

Maura - Longest hair.

Julia - Most likely to forget #1 uniform.

Margaret - Craziest.

Jennifer R. - Most likely to break out in song.

Margaret - Clumsiest

Kate - Most curious.

Janelle - Most active.

Melissa - Most forgetful.

Teagan - Messiest desk.

Grace - Most likely to marry Jonathan Taylor Thomas.

Christina - Most likely to look for a pencil sharpner during the class.



6W

Mrs. Whiting



Back row, left to right: Annelies Fujarczuk, Laura Kerrigan, Carolyn Lacasse, Rebeka Lauks, Genna Giampaoli, Guillermina Lasarte. Middle row, left to right: Rosemary Tross, Jessica Venables, Sarah Yan, Reshma Roy, Marge Smith, Sarah Leenen, Kristina Medow, Mrs. Whiting. Front row, left to right: Caroline McLoughlin, Caroline Boyl Ayesha Basi, Emily Rowland, Rebecca Slade

7B

Ms. Baird



Back row, left to right: Ms. Baird, Melanie St. John, Shalta Dicaire, Stephanie Ramsay, Emily Barker, Salma Ibrahim, Julie Trudel, Cara Gold, Catherine Wilson, Andrea Plaza-Caldwell. Front row, left to right: Claire Van Koughne, Joanna Dafoe, Melissa Langenhan, Emma Allen, Anne Murphy, Anjali Tejuja, Rebecca Sacks.



7B

Future Professions

Emma - crumpet maker

Emily - Olympic horse jumper

Joanna - first chick to get lost in space

Shalta - psychiatrist that takes money from people

Cara - the next manufacturer of Halls

Salma - Tatyana Ali # 2

Melissa - professional debater who is fluent in Hindi

Anne - men's boxer shorts designer for CK

Andrea - next Annie in the musical

Stephanie - new spokesperson for Coca Cola

Becca - Santa's L'il Helper

Melanie - next brand of tomatoes

Anjali - professional Disney colourer

Julie - next British, English, and Spanish teacher

Claire - cardio hip hop host on Rogers Cable

Catherine - award winning horse book author

Ms. Baird - Olympic canoeist



7L

Mrs. Leeman



Back row, left to right: Mrs. Kimm Leeman, Emily Cushman, Kylie McNeil, Tatiana Rother, Jennifer Woodley, Ka MacGillivray, Amanda Cundy, Sasha Lauks, Jennifer Blakney, Gabriele O'Connor. Front row, left to right: Jack Tsang, Susanna Rothschild, Stefanie Delvecchio, Nam-Eun Kim, Marion Liang, Sheila Egan, Katie Hanvey, Aleah Young, Ali Sutherland-Brown, Christina Amundsen.

7N

Ms. Naufal



Back row, left to right: Laura Bouchard, Allison Brown, Frances Banta, Elizabeth Miller, Alexandra Duret, Zena Surani, Sarah Snipper, Ayuni Osman, Suzanne Pellerin, Sara Elcombe, Ms. Donna Naufal. Front row, left to right: Nicole Sleeth, Alisha Lakhani, Nadia Ham Pong, Tessa Wood, Ann Houston, Elizabeth Bragg, Whitney McWade, Jennifer Baranick, Caroline Hunt. Absences: Arden Usin-Palmer.

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Celebrities

Ali - Lisa Kudrow
Sasha - Anna Clumsky
Sheila - Jenna Elfman
Cenny W. - Jennifer Lopez
Gabi - Gabi Hoffman
Amanda - Jennifer Love Hewitt
Chrissy - Jennifer Aniston
Kylie - Meg Ryan
Fatiana - Minnie Driver
Nam-Eun - Mulan
Kayte - Drew Barrymore
Marion - Michelle Kwan
Ackie - Michelle Yeoh
Penn B. - Lacey Chabert
Stefanie - Persia White (Denise from "Breaker High")
Katie - Kate Winslet
Suzanna - Betty Boo
Emily - Gwyneth Paltrow
Aleana - Christina Applegate



7N

Weirdest Nicknames

Nadia Ham Pong - Ping Pong
Frances Banta - Franco
Jennifer Baranick - Gummi Bear Buurranik
Alliy Brown - Scumbucket Pal
Laura Bouchard - Laura the Lawyer, Snarla, Snorkle, Bouchy
Elizabeth Bragg - Bubblebert, Petunia
Ali Durat - Ali Cat
Sara Elcombe - Sara sans H, Essy, Duckling
Anne Houston - Fishy, Sany, Snan, Sanne
Caroline Hunt - Karo, Care Bear
Whitney McWade - Witty, Perahra
Liz M - Sizzle Burger, Cauliflower
Ayuni Osman - Yunjibais
Susanne Pellerin - Pouzy
Nicole Sleeth - Nickolodean, Nike
Sarah Snipper - Snip
Arden Usin-Palmer - Ardino
Zenah Surani - Zeenie-Weenie, Zeener, Zeen
Tessa Wood - Wood Pecker Squirrel
Alisha Lakanaini - Aleesh
Ms. Naufal - Mother Hen

8E

Ms. Ellison



Back row, left to right: Marcela Lazaro, Nicola Young, Katie Bullis, Fiona Nicolson, Allison Robertson, Lau Blackwood, Emily Richardson, Natasha Sabga, Ms. Ellison. Front row, left to right: Alana MacEwen, Katie Hermo, Susan Shore, Jozephine Abdeen, Laurelle Barr, Stephanie Jones, Sarah Russell, Whitney Lewis-Smith, Julia Bet. Absent: Carina Shalaby.

8G

Ms. Gardner



Back row, left to right: Maggie Thomson, Bryony Wilson-Jarvis, Jessica Barth, Fiona Rask, Ainsley Winter, Heather Hull, Ashley Burk, Caitlin Sears, Stephanie Kerrigan, Ms. Gardner. Front row, left to right: Nitasha Nayer, La Rosenberg, Priya Sen, Tamera Dion, Jennifer Dunbar, Linda Lin, Julie Gannon, Nicola Benidickson. Absent: Ariane Buchan.

Who are you most likely to marry when you grow up?

- usan - Picasso Jr.
 Katie - Lead singer of The Moffats
 Marcela - Jason Alexander, "George Costanza" from *Seinfeld*
 mily - "Spike" from *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*
 Natasha - Matt Damon from *Good Will Hunting*
 ozephine - "Fabrizzio" from the movie *Titanic*
 iona - Leonardo DiCaprio
 aurelle - "Angel" from *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*
 arina - Scott Wolf
 teph - Adam Sandler
 aura - "Bulldog" from *Frasier*
 Whitney - Jim Carrey
 Julia - "Kramer" from *Seinfeld*
 arah - "Niles" from *Frasier*
 Ms. Ellison - "Giles" from *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*



Most likely to...

- Maggie - take over Peter Mansbridge's position on CBC, and to stay quarter friends with Jen for the rest of her life.
 Heather - become the next Ally McBeal.
 Jen - write a book on friendship called "1,2,3... Sorry".
 Caitlin - become the next Jane Goodall while working on a fashion design career.
 Nitasha - invent a skateboard with a built-in computer.
 Fiona - become the first Olympic gold medalist in giggling.
 Julie - write a book about 101 ways to discover how dense you are.
 Tamara - be in a wrestling match with Queen Elizabeth.
 Ashley - become the best skier with the most broken bones.
 Lisa - become the world's best motivational speaker while riding her horse.
 Priya - drink all the world's milk.
 Bryony - become the world's best chair balancer.
 Linda - be late to accept her first Oscar.
 Arianne - drown in a sea of emergency room patients on Christmas Eve.
 Ainsley - marry Mr. Summer.
 Stephanie - lead a crusade of women soccer players to the World Cup.
 Nicola - become the star of the *Young and the Restless*.
 Jessica - break all the world's pianos by playing "My Heart Will Go On" over, and over, and over again...



8M

Mrs. Mulcahy



Back row, left to right: Julie Ashton, Emilie Major, Stephanie Gaty, Cynthia Yeh, Kyla MacLeod, Jessica Wilson, Katie Houghton, Jeahan Kraya, Emily Colton, Mrs. Mulcahy. Front row, left to right: Susan Frye, Krista Neale, Jessie Harris, Allison Atkins, Nadia Potoczny, Stephanie Fathi, Ruth Zackon, Laura Pearson, Amna Silim

8O

Mlle Ormrod



Back row, left to right: Joanna Rozanski, Julia Doran, Nazia Charania, Erin O'Reilly, Judith Marufu, Katie Robinson, Sophie Grey, Stephanie Kenny, Mlle Ormrod. Front row, left to right: Christine O'Connor, Talia Zajac, Sabrina Browarski, Jessica Allen, Nadia Bryden, Carmen Trivino, Fiona Stewart, Kyla Dowden, Eleni Deacon. Absent: Emily Kent.



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Most likely to be a...

Talia - romance novelist.

Carmen Trivino Garcia Franco Casado Zuniga
Esteban Souto Delgado Varona Alderete Marine
Souto Prada.

Coca Calderon - synchronized flamenco dancing swimmer.

Fiona - farmer that raises emus.

Joanna - hair donor/wig maker/hair washer girl.

Katie - foot model for extra-long Birkenstocks.

Erin - dog house designer.

Christine - janitor at NASA.

Judith - water girl for the Chicago Bulls.

Emily - first person to appear on Jerry Springer 12 times.

Stephanie - inventor of a denture bond.

Kyla - singer on a Harvey's commercial.

Julia - talk show host.

Eleni - first person to run around the world.

Nazia - first woman in the NHL.

Sabrina - hand model for dishwashing soap commercials.

Nadia - tennis ball girl.

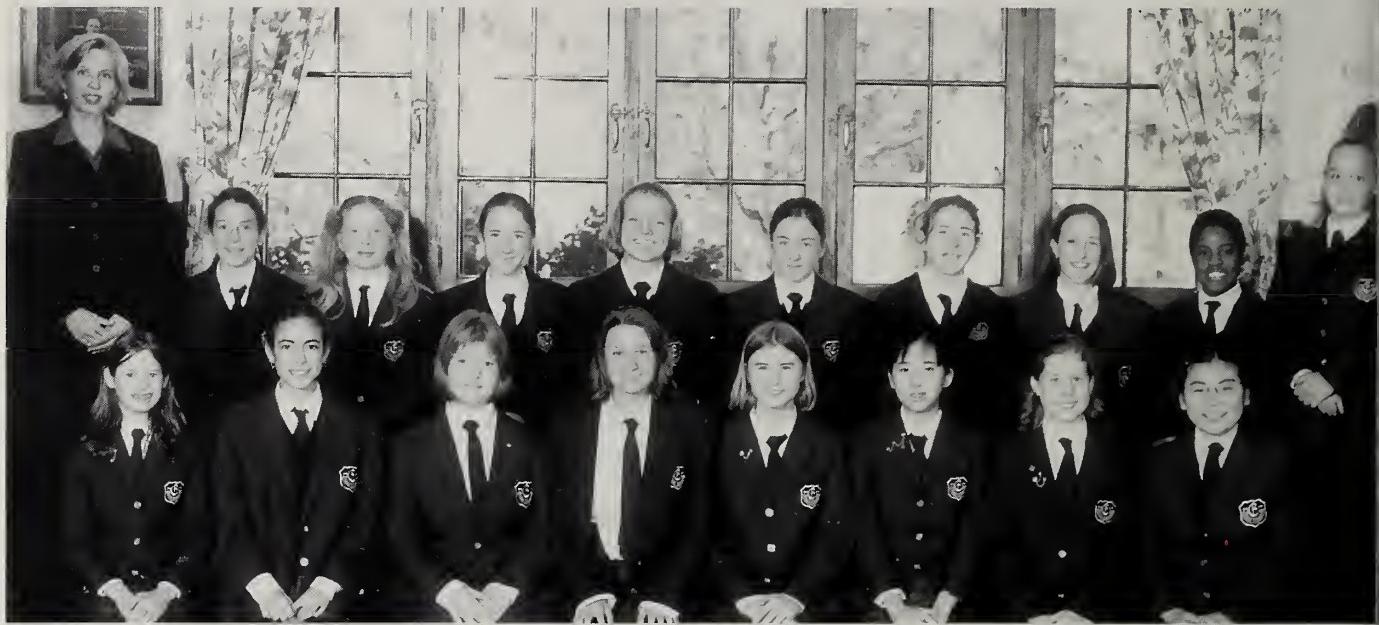
Jessica - actress on a soap opera co-starring with Bob Saget!

Sophie - ski bum.



9A

Mrs. Adams



Back row, left to right: Mrs. Adams, Samantha Stockwell, Muriel Rowe, Amy Boyle, Gabrielle Papineau, Tar Boulden, Christina Ellis, Francesca Jones, Leona Chivizhe, Lisa Cohen. Front row, left to right: Stephanie Hog, Dalia Shabib, Michelle Beauregard, Patti Willhauk, Maarianne Goldberg, Tokiko Hosoya, Rebecca Willems, Wakan Nikai. Absent: Bella Lamb.

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Mrs. Marchand



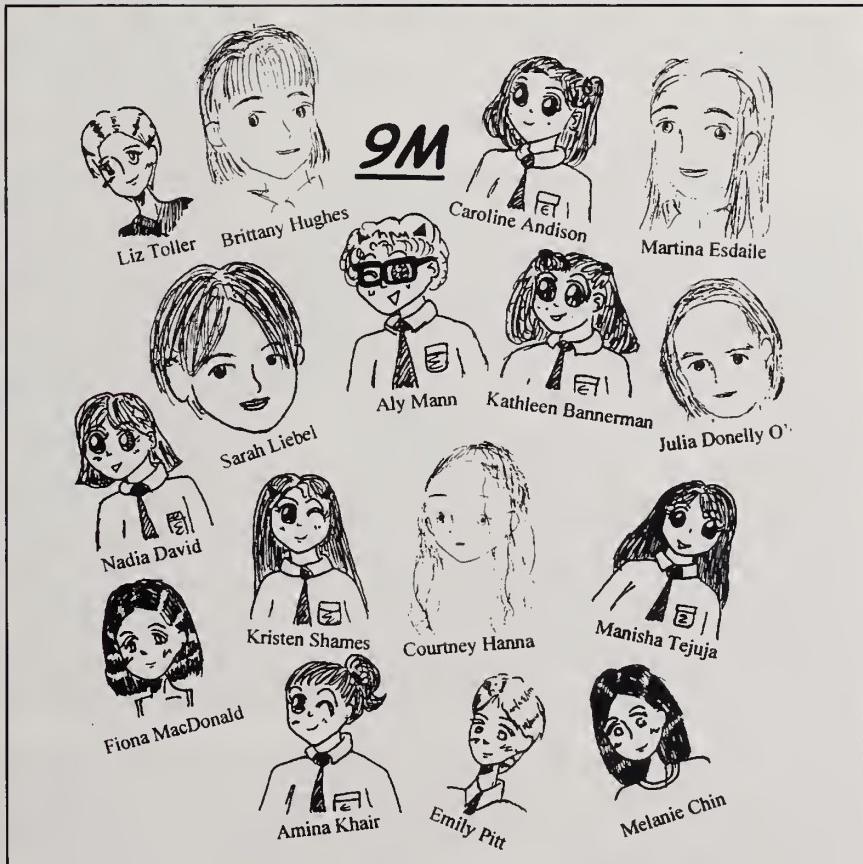
Back row, left to right: Kathleen Bannerman, Julia Donnelly O'Neill, Martina Esdaile, Emily Pitt, Elizabeth Toller, Brittany Hughes, Courtney Hanna, Amina Khair, Mrs. Marchand. Front row, left to right: Sarah Liebel, Kristen Shamess, Manisha Tejuja, Melanie Chin, Alyson Mann, Fiona MacDonald, Caroline Andison, Nadia David.

If we were the Spice Girls who would we be?

Mrs.Adams - Teacher spice
 arianne - Bitter spice
 ella - Spice girls?
 am - Frizzy spice
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 ichelle - Sugar n' spice and
 everything nice
 my - Whiney spice
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 abrielle - Sporty spice
 ephanie - Small spice
 ara - Peppy spice
 akana - Shy spice



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Ms. Stewart



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Mrs. Szymanski



Back row, left to right: Sarah Valiant, Annie Choi, Mary Pitt, Kate Strachan, Dominique Jacobson, Bianca Mar, Christina Castellana, Mrs. Szymanski. Front row, left to right: Christal Ashton, Kelly Haynes, Jill Blackman, Ma Labatut, Megan Throop, Leigh Gordon. Absent: Lindsay Baylis, Cristina Venables.

10St & 10Sz Ode to Grade 10

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nd the class St.

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nikolina Duval-Antonopoulos, you can hardly say her name

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mily, Leanne, Hillary, and Shayda are a hoot

nd there's "Carrot peel" who can play the flute

ur dear friend Leigh is afraid of Aliens

en is half Canadian and half Australian

here's Bianca too, whose baskets go "swish"

arolyn and Annie's clothes are stylish

here is a Jill but no Jack

arcie who sits at the back

ana and Liz, both start with an 'L'

hristal is new and wonders why there's no bell

elly and Leigh have a vertical challenge

arah's, Kate's, Dom's and Shayda's hair is orange

Ms. Szymanski and Ms. Stewart both teach math

egan Throop always makes you laugh

ast but not least there's Claudia and Elaine

itt and Throoper are at it again.

- Mary Pitt and Megan Throop





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Grade 12 Most likely to...

ilia - be ID'd for the rest of her life.
eronica - go to the Olympics.
rica - win a Nobel Prize.
inny - work at Elmwood.
arah - be on the Jerry Springer Show.
nicola - host her own talk show.
iffany - be the next Martha Stewart.
odie - be famous.
mily - have more than 5 kids.
sther - be a squeegee kid.
ndrea - be the next Mrs. Cowpland.
umi - get married more than 3 times.
inger - be a Much Music VJ.
mma - save the planet.
ibby - run away and join the circus.
tephanie C. - be the next Buffy the Vampire Slayer.
rs. Neale - be a Jell-O wrestler.
am - never get her license.
ristina - star on Baywatch.
ilie - work at Disney World.
atalie - come out with her own makeup line.
rs. Page - be in the next Milk ad.
eather - be found on The Strip in Hull in 25 years.
tephanie M. - join the Spice Girls.
ngela - still be living at home at age 30.





Undergrads

Grads



are Thee Well My Bright Star...



Victoria Andrews
1997-1999
Announcements

Thanks to Elmwood for all the great times. I will never forget the close feeling when we are all in the common room hanging out. I believe it has only been two years because this feels like home. To M.M, J.S, M.S, A.S, M.A, I love you girls. M.M-best friends 4-ever tattoos prove it. Elmwood girls: it was rough at some points but it was the incredible friendships that carried us through. I love all girls and will never forget the memories we made. Mom, thank you for supporting me through everything. I love you more than anyone in the whole world. Thanks to KS, KB, LK, EC, AM, AT, JR, you were all so there for me during the harder times. To my girls: "breaking the rules, girls just wanna have fun, nice n' slow, too close, sexual healing & PIIMM" Vicki. Hey Vicki! Law this year in the Jr Lib (no classroom) was quite the course w/ you & Kyna- anger management, ship them off, round 'em up & send them to a clinic, those ta Human Rights. Acapulco was the BEST. Have a great time next year! Love, Fiona. You are one of the happiest people I have ever met. I won't be able to forget our weekend trips out. Thank you for being such a nice friend, Alison. Vicki, well... we've had some times have we? Full out yelling- you must be honoured. Some memories... chanceroom-to-pool-to-two weeks w/out talking fights, fun times (can I see some ID?), Irish boys, real or not, Kyna's cottage, how did it feel to break the screen door? You are a star, love Allyson. Hey I'm glad that you came to Elmwood so we could get to know each other better. We have had a lot of good times together, thanks for being a good friend & introducing me to the boy! Take care next year, Jen. Well if we learned anything at Elmwood it's how to jump-start a Just joking! I wish you all the best! Love Geneviève. What am I going to do w/out my worry buddy?! Thanks for the "worry sess" & remember to give me a call if you're ever worried, & we can worry together again! Shoot for the moon, even if you miss, you will be among the stars, Alison. I'll never forget how we tried to help each other become fit for Acapulco. Even turning the common room a gym as we did our sit-ups. After all that, not much has changed. But, as you said, & always keep this in mind, if someone doesn't like you the way you are, then they aren't worth your love anyway. Take care, and best of luck. Love, Kinga. Thanks for taking me away to the Watchmen/Big Wreck concert. Great after party! Good thing for the privacy of under water... We had a few good moments down hill. Thanks for hosting the reject party & pulling me skating. I hope it's not so bad to sit next to me. Have a great while, Elizabeth. U beautiful eyes! (I had to remind u one last time..hehe!). I can't believe u dropped Bio... What were u thinking?! Were u actually trying to get a life away from IB labs and classes?! hehee, btw, our party was lots of fun... (where I had my first...ummm, let's not go there!) I never got to see y'all walk through glass doors, but it's all good! Enjoy next yr & do anything I wouldn't do! Much luv, Naseem. What a great two years it has been! My locker bud in gr 12, & oh, the aggravations of organizing your locker! Rides home are never the same without confessions about life, gossips, tunes to put it all together! "I don't care, what my teachers say, I'm gonna be a etc." The little car that comes Skating to prove them wrong, hey -20 is nothing to us! We had Dominique last year to 'train' us well! Maybe that 3km trek will be me! My fitness buddy during 2nd term, & you are a great chef! I love you, (big air hug, with a squeal), & I'll miss you a lot next year! A big xoxo, Vicki, I won't even try to put everything we've been through in this write up- we have memories to fill volumes! Our friendship lasted two decades, can you believe we're that old... & graduating, still together. From those first days, leading those revolutions, we knew we were meant to be friends. Look where we've been - Vancouver, Toronto, New York, Montreal, Acapulco. Planes, trains, cars, & crazy bus experiences ("where do we catch the bus to Whistler?"), we've been through it all. I value your kindness, your optimism, your fun-loving nature & your loyalty. Thank-you so much for being such a great friend. I will miss you, but I'm sure we'll stay friends for the next two decades & beyond. KS. Barb's dinner party & her Christmas one last year (playing the vegetable game) were awesome! Lilith singing up a storm, Stratford, philosophy class, English 12; everytime I smell Leap I think of you! The thermos story is one of my all-time favourites! You are so fun & so energetic! Take care & love always, Meredith xo. Big H big... I was getting a little worried there! Good luck at university, hopefully there'll be a little less stress without calc. Judy. 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Naseem Awl
1997-1999
Form Captain

Aabo and Hooyo - thanks for the constant love and sacrifices. I haven't always shown my appreciation but you've been the most amazing parents. I hope u feel it has all been worth ur while. Zainab (na-na-ba-bushwoman). Ur crazy! U know that? Don't get any ideas about tag over!! Good luck! Liban - stay away from BET and N-64 and you'll be more than fine! Wherever I go I'll reserve u some b-ball tickets at the games! Ur both very smart and I know u'll be amazing in the future! Viv, Dave, Fra, Shobz, Grace, Babz, Karine, Lea, Robin, Keili, Rafa, Jehan, Hamzah, and Jorge - As I promised, here's ur line - I miss the abidjanaise flavor (or bushness). For lack of space, let me just say, nci pour tout (the long distance friendships, emails, calls, everything!). Don't forget the reunion! To the Elmwood Community: Thank you for the past two years. Adjusting was hardly a challenge thanks to you all. Naseem Can you believe we would be such good friends after our first meeting-Sorry about that! Movies-Romances! Imaginary men! The Puerto Rican, Pacey's Creek, ICQ, Beaches, Doctor Nuz, my country (country and romances-things he loves), co-op's free issue, Mexi's, how I can just walk into your house, country music, X-Files & frappachinos. Shopping for swim suits! We need to teach you how to hang things up! Good luck next year. Soon we'll be livin' it up in the huge house near Elmwood! Love, (your chauffeur) Fiona You have been my psychiatrist & let me vent about every thing, you have brought me back down to reality every time. Toronto was great & so was Acapulco. Keep in touch next year, I'm going to need advice from Dr. Nasim. Alison. We'll make it for those nachos! Thanks for being such a good friend and being the counsellor. Keep in touch, good luck. Love ya. How's the Puerto Rican? It's time you got off the computer. We'll live happily in our imaginary world forever-reality sucks! ER, Dawson... I never get my counselling 'cause you always break down the same time I do. "Let's go for some coffee." Come visit me, I have you a b-day party. You rock, love Allyson. 1st time meeting you Mrs. F paired us up for Stratford! All I can say is colour! Our walks? Fiona's crazy influence and driving! Your mansion w/ african art- ivory coast baby!! Those fine lookin' guys- Metis... P? Better than Dawson. My hair extension on the ground! Naps and Abby's situation! Our songs: Too close, sim-sima, house party! Hand stories, Mr. P*****'s info re: our religious beliefs!! Second cut trips; I guess we gave up the bridge idea (jumping). I.B. finally came thru! Our trips to Mexi's- you and Fiona thinking I dissed you guys for M***. Don't 4-get Mrs. S's Calculus class! Stress management help? frequent trips 2 the guidance office e-mails/ faxes/ and phone calls from your U.S. schools. Could I 4get the Puerto Rican? My stal! (M! What's wrong w/ his head) Sampras- when's the marriage. What would we have done w/ out muffins? Stay smart and don't let them look down on you because of your age. God Bless! Love Ya. Friends 4ever Nuzzie! Sharon. Seemsters, my young friend. If you have at uni nothing will get done! You were a great friend. Come to Ottawa & visit me in Navan. See ya, Katie M. Naseem, my dear English buddy, how could I have gotten through all those note taking sessions without you? Those times when we'd just have to look at each other & know as we start cracking up (Hair, Zipper) You're "aw!" that! Good luck next year! Luv Hannah. Youngun, I love your sermons. Know what to say to make me feel better. Mexi's dinners & movie nights. You ICQ ape. Check your messages! Tell Zainab I call for Love those imaginary men. Pete's cool. What Baskin's flavour do you like best? The accident. Priya. Mexi's, driving adventures, Sampras, the laughs. I'll miss you Nas, you're a lot of fun. Love Geneviève. 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Thanks for listening to all my problems! Good luck Judy.



Anne-Marie Bissada

1986-'87, 1988-'94, 1997-'99

**Intermediate
Committee**

It's been quite the journey coming here; (I'm aiming for cheesy). 10 years of my life have been spent within the walls of Elmwood. Elementary school filled with birthday cupcakes, best friends, quad five, dances, music in portables, and aspirations for a career in the recorder ensemble. High school was filled with all kinds of emotions, and memories, friends coming and going. BFF, m.t., Friday night ski gossip, pigeon-burger, tree that doesn't move; coming together in dance; coming back was probably the smartest decision I've made yet, and Mommy and Daddy, you were right: "you'll thank us later," and I do, very much. I know I'm not the easiest daughter to have, but thank you for putting up with everything, and helping me to become the person I am today. I have trained Michelle quite well, and I'm sure she'll take my place, with no problems whatsoever! Michie... BINA!!! You are quite the sister, and I do, every now and then, appreciate your 'words of wisdom' heh heh. JUST FOR YOU: bonne nuit habibe...etc.; hagar and the gang, maybe you'll turn out differently?! I couldn't have asked for a more unique family, I love you all so much! Annie. The 80's rule! Duran Duran, possibly the best group ever! We'll have to start a tape correspondence, that way we will keep in touch & have good music to listen to. Have a great time in the desert studying the different tribes, Alison. Annie, I'm sorry, I will never call you Anne-Marie again. I am going to miss having an outlet for my sarcasm, I know you love it. "Are you in O?" "Umm, don't get mad, but, umm, you're following a little close. It makes me a little uncomfortable." Never forget the French p.... You know Joe loves only me, he only goes to you because he sometimes needs some nonsense to balance out our wonderful relationship. The boy is mine (this is your part). I'll miss you Slash, love Allyson (Brandy, Ax). Yo,Yo,Yo! What the dilly yo? This summer with "da gang." Well, you're cute but way too annoying! Our dresses, bucket O'Chicken, "Marty, why do you look so scared?" Checking E, Chupa Chups, Walt, Medusa, the snobby volleyballers, Poppi, girl in a glass box. Your shoes that always hurt my feet! Thanks for being such a good friend yo! Props man! Love Jen. Gulivers, Ashbury. Parties at my house, where did she go? So much in common in good and bad situations you have been there for me this year. Semi formals, I can't believe you went with S.A. 80's lunch in the common room, how about we go dancing. I absolutely loved the Green Door- thanks for the suggestion! I will miss you deeply, never change. I love you, Kris. Your flat-faced, run into the wall, kitty & the passion with which you defended Lucky. Thanks for your help on that quiz, funny that I beat you. Thanks for the dance in grade 7, "precious flesh." I loved our "weekly" workouts. I had a blast under water, babe. Thank goodness for George & driving. I enjoyed our pizza chat. Good luck, Elizabeth. Argh! I have known you since my first year at Elmwood, and mere words fail to describe you... You are a wild and wacky jungle woman, my 80's buddy... Our cheese column never quite made it to print, but I do know where to buy the finest smoked gruyère... Our MCing abilities at International Night were outstanding ("I can't sit down or else my skirt will rip!") Jessica. Thank you for introducing me to the wide world of wax. I love you for it. I love our discussion about ethnic parents. Thanks for showing me that there is a funny side to any situation. I love your 80's flora. I wish you the best in everything that you do. Love Priya I think the two of us make one of the worst group of neurotics in the class (we're in denial)!! W/ out u Annie, I probably would have died of... (the dreaded word) ..stress! Stress? What stress?! We do this today, finish it tomorrow and sleep at 9:00 pm. Exam time calls, our icq conversations (about ur little Egyptian boy, and the Puerto Rican that didn't quite work out). Let's be nomads and run back to our African roots (u know ur African right, u wannabe arab!). My endless list of sap movies (the horse whisperer all the way!), The harlequins, what are u going to do w / out my tv show updates (promise to keep up w/ Felicity and Dawson!!!) math. We'll just have to jack up the long distance bill!! Our parent talks, our soon 2 happen "bus trip" I take the 95 route, u attack the 137. Hehee. Ur hilarious, annie, and a most amazing "gal" (wake up and realize its the 90s!?). Keep that spirit- look forward to our hook-ups in the future! I'll try not to get too emotional this summer. Clear any dates for the last week of Dec. Don't know how I'll survive next yr w/ u!! keep the icq alive!! Much love, Nuz. At school together since grade1. Our pic in the atrium-we're so HOT, daring me to slide down the hill backwards and hen not believing my pain, Michelle's famous jogging suits, grade 9 at Ashbury, sine/cosine curves, blank outs in Mrs. Brown's math class, our outbreaks of giggles for no apparent reasons throughout the years, good luck next year. It will be strange not having you around! Bece. Annie! Ou ist bambam; Quebec city, the sleeping arrangements; toenails; Stairway; "someone has to get up & rewind the tape"; fake smile; popcorn song & OUR dance; grade eight parties and the turtlenecks; richard marx on heavy rotation; Friday night skiing; Tennis camp(s) at the OAC & New Eds; bawling to the Lion King & sharing with you possibly the worst day of my life; jogging along the canal & then dessert at Memories, riding the bus from one side of the city to the other during March Break; What kind of sauce is this? Brown sauce! letting loose on the empty dance floor in NYC; it's a little warm in this car; is the Statue of Liberty still there? And other friend making stories in the big bad city; singing to Time to Say Goodbye; history IB; Lolita; our 'french' movie; the 80's revival; I love your pencil case...it's pure style; Montebello and THE BEST New Years I've ever had; those cartoon bears (massacres) are making me feel like I'm going to throw up; our hair wrap and henna stand in the market; thanks again for driving me to the train station; U R one of my closest and dearest friends and I thank you for your friendship, Love always, Meredith. You have been such a wonderful friend. I am really looking forward to that house in Provence, and that peaceful existence with children (but no farm animals, remember!). I will miss our dinners at exotic restaurants, our Starburst project, x-country skiing (we were always at the front-ha, ha), getting lost downtown, saving cold kittens, our days at the cottage (Terrible Terrence and Ted, our talks and escape to the party next door), our plans to run away to the jungle, Lock-in, Acapulco, and our long conversations about everything. I will miss your unique perspective, and thought-provoking thoughts, and your kindness. Karen. So, are you always late when people pick you up? It's okay-the stresses of curly hair, you control it beautifully. You have the most infectious laugh (english DA) and I will miss it greatly. I hope your dream of bringing the 80's back is realised Judy.



Céline Bissonnette

1994-1999

Announcements

When the maracas go, I go chic-chic-a-boom, chic-chic-a-boom, chic-chic-a-boom (Calabogie, I know you remember). I know you are going to go far in life, so I hope you enjoy yourself wherever you end up. Good luck, Alison. Hey Célinner, Classics rock. How is Chris? He-He. I hope that you have a good time in University next year, and you better keep in touch so I can still give you the gossip! Jen. Céline, I have really enjoyed getting to know you, I think we have some similar outlooks (death to annoyers, sarcasm is good). I wish you were coming to Acapulco with us, but I know you will have fun in Greece. I will miss you, love Allyson. I guess we never did get around to full fledged swing lessons in the common room! I wish you all the best Céline. Love, Geneviève. I love your swollen face, I don't think they took any teeth out, are you sure they didn't put a few hundred in? Ice cream, Empire Records, chocolate... I enjoy it, but I don't think the world's quite ready for your view of them. Keep working on your Outrageous Zoo Animals Collection. Have a great while, Elizabeth. Hey Céliners, geez don't ya love classics. Thank you for helping me add comedy to my life. You have to introduce me to the wonderful world of sushi, Roman banquets were really cool. I loved your birthday party when you had that screen. I hope you had a great time in Greece I know that you will be successful at whatever you do. Love Priya xoxo. We made it! It hasn't been the easiest journey but it was very exciting! Never forget our made up words and the ones that seemed made up! Defenestrate, enomed, windicant! You are and have always been so incredibly intelligent - what I said before IB orals was absolutely true! You have so much information and appreciation and perception within you that you'll always be able to succeed, even with the least amount of prep time. I was always astounded by what you had to say - so clever,

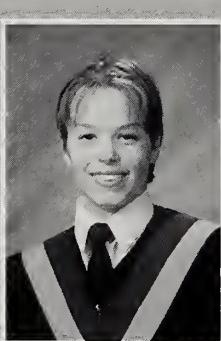
so wise, so cultured, so accomplished! Neither of us got to Acapulco, but at least you got to Greece! I'm so jealous! I'll always remember your b-day party when I danced like Lord of the Dance behind the big screen... yeah, I'm a goofball! I wish you the greatest success (it's a sure thing) in the future. Thank you for the memories! Love, Meredith xo. Classics, Peter Pan and the Drama festival were great. You were appreciated more than you'll know, your artistic and dramatic talents are deep and your humour refreshing (if sometimes a little scary) You were quite a presence in the common room, I especially enjoyed the demonstrations of swing dancing. All the best in the coming years. Judy. Hey you, remember: hosting those girls from England, that computer game that scared the life out of me, Bambam, trying on fancy dresses at Place. Good luck, luv Robyn. Classics Club has been such a blast. We always had so much fun. And than there something that we didn't do together, but you will know exactly what I mean when I write 'Shad'. I'm so glad that you went, and could experience all that I tried to describe to you, but couldn't. Now you know how hard is to tell people what it is. Take care, and best of luck in all you do. Love, Kinga.



Alison Booth
1992-1999
Form Captain

It's hard to believe that seven years could go by so quickly! I have to thank my sister for blazing the way for me, and branding me as Robin with the staff. Although we never spoke in the halls, and even continued some of our arguments during the day, it gave me a sense of security to know that you were there and had been through it all, thank you. Ron, you have been incredibly supportive over the years and I cannot imagine what they would have been like without you, or your lovely sweet tooth, thank you for all the sundaes. Even though you were a little far away Dad, it was comforting to be able to call you and talk, or complain, about everything that was going on, I love you a lot and we will go skiing next year for sure. Mom you have been there for every tantrum I have ever thrown, and all of my shenanigans. Although I'm sure that you enjoyed them all, I apologise for anything that I may have done to cause you grief in moments of intense stress, you made it possible for me to continue even when I really did not want to and I was considering my alternate future plans. Alison. Hello there, débutante! You were my initial link to Elmwood! In fact, my first memory of Elmwood involves you, you locker, and a lunch locked in that locker! I will always remember your movie night (where I really realized that I could stay up on Coke!) International Nights, your extra short skirts, highland dancing gossip (hehehe, did you hear...), and Spanish class (especially the exam - 15 minutes!). Have a great time next year! Love, Fiona. Boothy, I don't know what to say. I'm glad that we got closer this year, I had fun the night that you slept over, bummer about the next morning! Have a great time next year, Jen. To the one who I look up to the most! (I mean that politely!) What's up? Can U imagine that we are finally graduating? FINALLY!!! Remember all those years together singing in the choir? Fun, fun, fun! Although altos are better than sopranos. I will miss you sooo much when you go away! I hope you succeed in everything that you do! God bless and lots of love. Sharon. Alison, remember those early mornings in gr.10? Why did we have to be there, for fun? Bequia rocked, you even got a tan (and have the pictures to prove it). Watch out for guys grabbing at you from a VW van, their intentions are not pure. We'll have another party at your house and only let in people you invited. You are so tall! Love Allyson (two l's and a y). We've known each other a long time and I hope to see you at the cottage some day. No more answering "what do you think she means by that?" if you know what I mean. Worst of all no more French classes together. Stay cool, Katie M. Boothy, I'll never forget your shorts! Always remember volleyball games, you'll go to the right school next time right? Just joking, I've had my fair share of detours on the way to games! See you around, love Geneviève. Remember in Grade 10 when you and I got to stay in music for the whole year and everyone else went to drama. That was so much fun. You with your trombone and me with my flute. We have shared some great memories that will last forever. Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you will land among the stars. Allison. Thanks for the many drives home. What, caffeine-FREE coke? What's with those shorts man? Trips to seven-eleven. Beautiful blue nail polish. Have a great while, Elizabeth. The memories are endless... philosophy... history classes that drove Mr. McCabe up the wall...our drive back from Stratford (our very first talk!)...French (aren't u glad we finished that certificate)...taking attendance and the book that we never

could keep tabs on....ur debutante stories...our differing tastes in music, movies, everything!! hehee. our stresses due to IB (are we going to survive?!)...EE...the WAG conference...shopping for Mexico and Ever After...and how u took all those awful pictures of me!...u've been in most of my classes and I've enjoyed ur company through out the last 2 yrs. don't stress too much cuz everything always works out! good luck in university! nothin' but love, Naseem. Club Monaco forever! Grade eight party in your basement and a march break party where we danced to White Town over and over! IB diploma baby! I'm sure all our work on our English extended essays will have paid off! Father-Daughte dances for many many years! Philosophy, English and Calculus; lounging in the common room(s) and our chats about life. Eighties forever! We share a common love o Radiohead...they are incredible! "So Meredith, did you have anything interesting happen to you over Christmas holidays?" I'm still embarrassed! We've been here forever, what will do when we're not here anymore? Only the future will tell! xo Love, Meredith. Boothie-I'm glad your van recovered from that little highway 17 dilemma and you were able to continue giving me rides to the ends of the earth. so how's art I.B going, do you think we'll finish by the end of the century? That's what you get for being a crazy girl and doing full I.B. Even though I've been going to your house since grade 6 (graduation party) its only this year I arrived there without knocking on your neighbours door first! I love you sarcasm and passive aggression. As you move on with your life I hope you remember those Rockcliffe yrs with fondness (or just forgot them altogether) all the best, Hudite. Alison Alison! We've really experienced the world this year. Stratford, Toronto, Mexico, Texas, Detroit! Ahhh, those were good times...Vanya. Hey Volley Ball buddy. We had fun doing whatever we did, whether it was on the Volley ball court or in Acapulco. Have fun and Good luck, Luv Robyn. Dance! Dance! Dance! These words bring to mind so many memories, such as the Ball ,and Acapulco. We had so much fun, & remember Enigma? There's been so much that we did and talked about, but all that could fill a page, not just few lines. God luck in all that you do, and keep in touch. Some day we should go on that trip to NY city that we talked about. Love, Kinga.



Kyna Boyce
1995-1999
Grad Committee

Thank you Elmwood for all that you have done for me, I will take the lessons I have learned wherever I go. Thank you to all the teacher who have helped and influenced me. To all my friends thank you for being there for me especially this summer. I love you all and best of luck with all that you do! I know you will be very successful. Good luck to Natalie, the best gal in grade 12. Kyna. Thanks to you and few other people I have learnt more things that I am sure I never needed to know, and probably would have been better off not knowing but I won't forget anything. You have always been willing to go after what you believe and I have an immense amount of respect, I hope I have that much confidence before too long. Thank you for coming all the way from Mountain, Alison. Well hommie, we've been through a lot! Your cottage, our tours, running down your driveway "I'm free". Introducing me to Stevey Wonder, uh, you know the rest! The fun times when we walked to Quickie, & slid down my snowbank in my recycling box, your lawnmower (rabbit), and learning to canoe! A the times "um, are we friends?" I know we will be during university! Thanks for being there when I needed you, and for being a great friend. You are a loogin, & a f.f! Love ya, Jen. Cottage parties, hoe-downs. I'm never using a Ouija board again. A piece of advice-Stay away from the internet. The Wildberry phase, peeing out the door. "I have no legs..."-very disturbing. You're a great person, good luck in all you do love Allyson. Kyna baby, I'm glad you came to Elm & I got a chance to know the wonderful girl you are under that gorgeous face. Hoe downs, Mountain, cottage parties, the Don, Shane phase etc., girl's nights out, bon chika bon, Peter Pan, sneaking out for buttsis. Miss Boyce you're an amazing person who I've fallen in love with. Good luck wherever you are. xoxo Natalie. I can't believe you made me leave the Watchmen/Big Wreck concert early. Glad you did though. I have to thank your sink! Hooray for snorting! Xmas is beautiful in Mountain frequent" visits to hickville rock, the reject party, thanks for pulling me skating. Don't forget falling off the chair lift in the bright pink pants! Have a great while, babe, Elizabeth. Oompa loompa whoopi de doo! your hoe-downs rock, cottage parties, Peter Pan, dancing to "Rap Crap" in the Subaru, late nights talking around your kitchen table, constant giggling through Economics, Mme Chambré's french class--"al Beccce what is that awful smell", afternoon strolls down my lane, your bathroom in Stratford and the never-ending conversations at Perkin Thanks Kyna, for the great laughs. Let's keep in touch k? Love ya! Beccce. Hiya Keena! that's how I thought it was spelled. history class was just a blast hardcore 80's rock will never die with our revival, one day we'll be the best trash at those concerts! I discovered the meaning of a kyna hoe-down! "why don't you shine that light where it doesn't shine?" "bam, #@%\$h went down!" it's still funny; Andy and you TO boys; quite the characters, you have a knack for meeting people; one day we'll make friends with our buddies on bikes; your enthusiasm for life and strength in character is unique. love you lots, and I'll miss you next year. Annie xoxo. Hey kynaboo! History was da bomb wasn't it? so much stress....IREs, questions, everything! ur stories always had me cracking up....maybe this summer I'll just have to come to one of these cottage parties to regulate! hehe. I'll have my eye on u in mexico! Keep that craziness alive and I wish u the best of everything, much love, Naseem. Kiné. Where do I start? Your first day, I love environment club. Next the first hoe-down. Those cows. I have never laughed so hard. I had such a good time at your house. Remember John. YIKES. You have been a great friend to me. I will always cherish our conversations and special moment, like when you went out on your patio... I know that you will be a force to reckon with in everythir

you do. Love Priya. You crazy girl! The time we've spent together has been so memorable! Sitting by the lake at your cottage - "Where's the pooch?" . Andy, then Terrene and his freaky friends (you've had some pretty bad luck). Our long, deep conversations - Ooops, I guess I shouldn't mention them, they're a secret! Canada Day, where's the toilet paper? Acapulco. Love ya, Karen. I will never forget our common spares in the grade 12 common room: talking about our "situations", and OUR BOYS! J.C and Justin will never be the same without us. They were too sweet, with their serenades in Paris and an album full of songs dedicated to us. God MUST have spent a little more time on you! Oh the Jams! It was real hard to say goodbye but long distance relationships are difficult to say the least! Bryan Adams forever! Lock-in in grade 11: sleeping in the junior library and my bed being a table badminton at 2:00am dancing to Toni Braxton; I'll always remember your ceaseless energy, you dancing in the middle of the common room all by yourself, and your laugh and your incredible vibrance! ICQ and crabs forever! Love always, Meredith xo. If you'd only taken art we'd be timetable twins- don't show too much excitement! You're so quirky: the unprintable Eng IRE, Lucy Leaky & snowmobiles in history, law stories, or burned bacon & a feeling of being cheezed in classics you have the ability to make people respect you whilst making them laugh. To clear any doubt-I don't think anyone will be you're friend if you walk like that (just kidding). Thanks for corrupting me at your hoe-down, "are there any cows in your driveway today"-its okay I'm a hick at heart, good look in law and anything else you decide to do, you have more than enough brains determination and personality. If you ever feel low you have my permission to laugh at me, & whatever you do, don't "pull a Judy" love Judith. The hick from the hills...sorry, Mountain!! Well my dear, thanks for the spares and the sticks!! Toronto. Acapulco (maybe we shouldn't go there) Top of the World, shake and show what you've got! Good luck next years, I'll be seeing you around-in Ottawa! You've been a great friend, and I am proud of what we've shared. Katie L. All the great times - Your ho-downs were always a blast, Kids: "I have no legs" cottage parties, likewise - Jam and Jesse, yummy, can you boys help us move the dock? Have you noticed any suspicious 104 year-old men lately? How about Jessamine? Marcus? I wonder what those two are up to these days? Endless nights of satellite - "Marcia, Marcia, Marcia" . boys we wish we never knew (C.H., S.M.), what were we thinking? Track, Cross Country running... The memories go on, and I will cherish them in the years to come, but for now I remain always, your 'Pookers', Lyndsay.



Fiona Charlton

1994-1999

Junior Committee

Wow! Class of '99 sounds so good! Well, I've had fun these past 5 years! Thank you to my parents for their love and support (and for paying the bill- all those muffins & hot chocolates). Craig, you bugged me a lot, but were always there when I needed you. Thank you to the staff at Elmwood for being so kind and supportive- especially Ms. Gardner, Mrs. Faguy, Mr. McCabe, and Mr. Main. Thank you to all my friends for the memories and for sticking by me through the good times & the bad times. I'll miss you all. NA, SN, AK, you know I couldn't have made it without you! Love always, Fiona. Gr 10- Carleen driving us to choir, us saying we'd be on time! Choir trip- Ayela tearing across the street, almost getting killed! Her crazy adventures... Her not- so- straight hairdresser? Our numerous car rides. All those times I had to hold on for my life! Drivin' 80 on the parkway... Fiona, the mature one (my mom)! Not enough gas for doctor's appts! The Volvo, that car excellerating from 10 to 100 in 2s... A shame it died. Your crazy tantrums and spurts of hyper? Nuzzie's Puerto Rican! We need to jack him up! Don't take the bus by yourself, no gang protection! W/ my connections and all... Our crazy discussions in class- French, law! That explosion and frustration from Mrs. K. Law OAC... Fun, fun... Anger Management... Ship them off! All the guys at the mall, checking you out... Who'd they think they are... When they mess w/ you they mess w/ me. Remember my church X-mas concert? An interesting arrangement! Pre-grad trip stresses- bikinis, letter, visa. Choir dilemmas, Stress Management... My frequent trips to see Mrs M. Dawson... Pacey will always be our sweetheart... The fine lookin' guy from Orleans, who I have yet to meet... Mexi's! Our talks about M*****, many ways of sayin' his name... Mark, the married man! Wood muffs, McDonald's, Tim... No survival w/out them! God Bless. Friends 4ever and street buddies! Sharon. Sorry for forgetting you on your visiting day, I hope you have forgiven me. It's going to be hard not having anyone to talk to about highland dancing gossip. Have to play Pictionary again give Vanya the hard ones. When you're 70, blue haired, and sporting leisure suits to the local bingo hall, give me a call. Alison. Hope you have an awesome year next year, and remember the times that we decided we were going out for lunch and you were driving! Good luck. Jen. Law class in the Jr. Lib. Anger management. Introducing Sharon in Acapulco, embarrassing. I'll miss you & your smile. Luv Vicki. Hey Crazy! My bad little girl, casino, drinks, dress up parties and the works. I'll never forget that Volvo of yours, you and I had some crazy times. Remember always your reason for the word WoMan. Always be you. Luv, Katie M. Stop signs- respect them. "Do you want to go get some coffee? Can you drive?" I promise I'll fall down for you eventually. I'll miss Eng and Calc, we must be the smartest people in the world. Luv Allyson. Fi-Fi, Samara weekends, holidays, summer, you and Judy no agreement! Me- the Gopher! Pica power. Racing to get food, fast food, the calendar- a life portrayal! Come back and visit! Luv, Nicola. Midnight talks (keep ur head from under the table in uni.), countless movies, X-files (how did u convince me??) to The Horse Whisperer (it was an epic!), Dawson nights (when are u going to face the fact that ur a hopeless addict!), the Stratford SHAFT, chasing Sharon, trying to decipher her "issues" ("well, I was wearing a blue shirt..."), planning our future split house w/ the golfers (hehe), jumping in the leaves (and my other n. american firsts), Mexi's, country tapes (give it 2 Craig when u leave & leave the sap movies for him), wandering around downtown - Chapters, our baseball game, nylon shopping, stressing about uni (our bum scenario). It has undoubtedly been an amazing 2 yrs. I've enjoyed every minute. We'll visit, email, ICQ, whatever... u still gotta take me 2 the casino! U've got it all so don't stop 'till ur on my tv show! And don't worry, my husband will be w/ in 20 yrs. of my age(j/k!) much luv, nuzzie wuzzie. My Partner in Crime, Hey Cappy, boy has it ever been a great five years, our first International Night, our trip to the ca\$ino, I want to thank you for always being there for me and always having a shoulder to cry on. Even w/out need! I know that you'll do the best at whatever you do. You always know to go to the top when you need answers. Our dinners at Mexi's, your Pina Coladas, our movie nights and your unfortunate trip to drop me downtown. Pri-Pri. Hey Fifi. We sure had fun over the years, remember our crazy trip to Montreal to visit Ayela? We probably would have driven right out of the city without that trusty/not so trusty map! Next it'll be Pakistan right? Well we'll see! Numerous trips to the movies, shopping, parties, dog days, the landing, X-Files discussions and endless laughs. Keep in touch, luv Geneviève (Genoveva). Grade 10 History class: our war including the time machine, grenades, bombs, machine guns, all "in the trenches" - and this when everyone else was working. Ayela nearly lead us to our death. Look both ways before crossing the street, don't just follow Ayela's lead or you may be run over by a speeding car. Gen and me picking you up at your house- you already at the cinemas! Tricking Mme. Séguin in French class when Ayela (the wonderful French speaker- yeah right!) joined our class. The Bryan Adams concert, "Oh, oh I forgot the tickets!" The landing and Mme. Sab's threats to kick us out when we were too noisy! Weekly Mexi's dinners. What great pina coladas. Going to see a movie in our uniforms: the movie guy's face! "If you're going to skip, at least do it right!" Allison. I had a great time swimming and hot-tubbing with you and the swim team. Super job with grad photos and yearbook. I do think that that shirt is see through, Fiona! Good luck, Elizabeth. So are we going down to Dalhousie or what? "We need to get on the scene, to see the life for ourselves!" Trips down the hill when you ALWAYS drove... you're a definite life saver! You were an incredible Samara editor and the grad photos would never have happened without you! Dawson Creek scoop: I was right! But I did let you in on my secret source! I'm still getting over your comment... "Yeah, Meredith's here, she's just..." Fr and Eng OAC- a blast! Thank you for making me feel better about the whole Snob Squad incident... I mean it! International Night! Never forget our methods for surprising people by jumping in front of them! xo Luv Meredith. Monday mornings were always interesting, talking about X-files. Going to the Casino on your birthday, the X-file night, our girls night in Acapulco, the tea party in the pool and remember Canadians are better looking than Americans. Rock on and Good luck, luv Robyn. Every time I think of you I smile. You are so crazy and fun. Remember Acapulco? Well how can you forget, but you know what I mean. Keep in touch, and best of luck in all that you do. Love, Kinga.



Elizabeth Clarke

1992-1996, 1997-1999

Head of Wilson

Liz, 'us,' since our mothers' pre-natal classes. Queen E. Calabogie- what do u see? A toilet bowl. Montreal- wandering around the Dome, suspicious characters, candy-game rings & bracelets- still have mine, waking up w/ markered faces. Weekly DQ trips. Cross-country team, & embarrassment. It's been fun, take care of yourself luv Lynnie. A great HH this year- full of energy... even w/out other's mass house passion! OAC Hist (you & the then OACs arguing), Fr ("T'es si frustrant!"), indecent yellow skirt, & surgery recovery (at Mexi's). Have a great time at uni! luv, Fiona. Going to miss our plots of deception under the stage & in the booth, & your loud voice. Good luck! luv, Megan. All the years of disagreeing & arguing! Us speaking up in Fr, Calc, Eng... Every class! Never lose your boldness! I'll never 4get your smile & funny comments, u always know what to say at the right time... Hope everything works out 4 u! God Bless & lots of luv. Sharon. U're always nice & shared your stories w/ me during our lonely spares. Health OAC rocked. Stay cool, Katie M. Physics is phun! (IB) Best wishes. Luv Kinga. This year would have been a bore w/out u. U're the only person to take on Science vs God. God rules. Stay strong. Luv, Vanya. Thanks for being my conscience, really appreciated it. Let's crash the teachers' bowling party! I'll miss your witicisms & deep thoughts, always surprised they make perfect sense. Acapulco rocks! Glad u didn't die, luv Allyson. Gr 9 Montreal, a blast w/ Ozwaldo & the ham, sugar-high, round off star jump. Gr 10 face decor, you asleep. Stratford, gr 12, no harrassment there, why am I always in your room? Walking from Countrystyle with few breakups. Burns in the air (no life). V-ball briefly, our puffer dates! Take care next year tigress, Jen. Candy, Wilson Rocks- u were a wicked HH! Great year & u're the best! Roman Banquet DJ- u play better music. V-ball was the best, your crazy cheers. Pam & I are the most spirited Wilsonites ever, u know it! It's been fun, I'll miss your crazy announcements! Luv, Scooter. I'll miss u, Candy! Luv, Olympia. Snort! Ned! Mountain friend, Acapulco chat, u/me dancing, chairlift flight/ fall, skating on the canal, my sink... Luv u oodles. G'luck, I'll miss u, Kyna. My 1st sleepovers at your house, & I'd wake up crying due to your snoring. Thanks for letting me be u 1 night (McGonigle, McGonigle, M'GONIGLE). Through all your crazy hair changes, u're still the same wild & awesome person. Never change, take care next year. Luv Hannah. Queen E. Fernhill to 13, arguments with u, be careful what you say: I'm on the other side. Too bad u didn't chose the house next door. G'luck, Hudite. Glad u didn't die after all! Never forget your hilarious analogies, that yellow skirt, Math IB catch up (or not), Phys class, candy at 7-11. Thanks for the numerous visits (& sales too!) at Jacob. U've been a great buddy, luv Geneviève. V-ball buddy, going to McD's for healthy food, racing. G'luck at uni, luv Robyn. Met at Ash, & Elmwood. So many memories of Ash men, visit to my mom. Mont Ste Anne? Tried to bring u back to the condo & you stayed w/ JG. Where did we end up? P's, C's, T's...? Amazing. Semi-formals. Our common room talks about... S is mine (joke). Mrs B's Eng class, the back & boyfriend advise, thanks for everything. Luv always Kris. I'll remember u as the cool "teacher" w/ the sexy skirt. Oh, can't forget the belt. That thing nearly blinded me. Ralph can't handle the relationship "u" forced on him. See u. Laurel. Miss our discussions, those ethnic "issues." NO Moesha, NO Ebony! Our "talks" have left me exhausted! Every class needs a person exactly like u! Just playin' w/ u, phil would've been no class w/out u. U were a star in the Anti-Racism assembly & forget the whole "Nas" issue! G'luck next year & come on my show & have some debates! Don't lose any energy! Luv, Nuz. So many memories... gr 7... my dance date, purple purples; gr 8 Québec, your pic with the sax player. Our goal to make Mr. K the craziest teacher. U joined me (Ash)! Oh, the weird things, good, strange, but thanks. Back here, a land of compact common rooms, estrogen levels galore, & all kinds of 'bonding discussions/' maybe u're right, never a solid week together, our 'passion' for being right: not a mixing quality, yet, we have had our moments of deep thoughts, & ponderings of life. One day we'll get to the gym, I'll even stay! Your approach to problems is one I've never known & something I admire. La Pizza 'za, definitely worth it. Thanks for insights, discussions & being someone who has always remained true to her word. I'll miss u, luv, Annie xoxo. Infamous candy cane runs: Loeb, Pharma, Loblaws, then hours of stupid tag sticking. Did I ever give u the \$? Studying for the phys exam. Pumpkins from Loeb! If anything ever needed to be picked up u & I did it. I luv u & wish u the best in life. Pri-Pri. Wisdom teeth, ugh... Don't u just LOVE gaping holes in your jaws? Céline. These crazy years. So glad u're back. Working out prefect details, skits, houseplays STRESS (can I say that?). Never a dull moment with u. Karen. Montreal; Calabogie, EBTKS... I'm the one... (Mr. Big); Jelly Bellys; Roland down the river, U're racing! Ice cream parties, Treatza Pizza & frogs. Dawson, the Ex, Cosmic Bowling (& after...). CDs & baggy pants; the lisps coming out of nowhere; Tanya & The Strawberries; TROLLI BURGERS; tanning in your backyard & bathing suit shopping! That summer day: a shopping frenzy (visor, shoes, yellow skirt, CD player etc & me a purse?); fishing in the river & making reed necklaces; Is my facial blemish noticeable? The Hip X2 & N'sync; V-Day w/ u & D; antisocial Stratford trip; backwards pants; Canada Day; Meaghan has this friend, see....; shaved head, & died black? The lip allergic reaction incident; laughing for hours at silly but hilarious things. U ringing my doorbell, no answer, all the lights turned off simultaneously; We have a knack for acting obnoxious & really immature (the dining room in the front hall); biking to DQ in a free blizzard frenzy; bonding over iced tea & pretzels (pretzs). Thanks for all the incredible memories, more than could ever fill this book! U are a tremendous best friend & I have no idea what I'll do w/out u next year! U're a HUGE part of me, I will be forever. Thank u for your honesty, humour, laughter & friendship. IMPS FOREVER! Meredith xo. Better six than none. Thanks for the inspiration Liz! Love ya, Ginny. What a trip it's been. We've all come so far and now it's time to say goodbye. Without the help of many people, you know who you are, I would not have survived. My Elmwood experience could be summarized by my various hair 'do's (or don'ts): gr 7 boy cut, gr 8 in between, gr 9 dying craze, the gr 10 banana, gr 12 shorter, shorter, gone and black, now, gr 13, it's coming back. Here I learned to swim, rap and differentiate. I had my 15 minutes of fame, got pied and didn't die. Thanks to the gr 13 class, the rest of the student body, the staff, Ma, Mer, NL, DB, CW, TM, SSJ and PG, you guys were a super support group. Thanks to all who put their confidence in me and knew I could succeed. Yeah Wilson! I'll miss you, Elizabeth, xx.

compact common rooms, estrogen levels galore, & all kinds of 'bonding discussions/' maybe u're right, never a solid week together, our 'passion' for being right: not a mixing quality, yet, we have had our moments of deep thoughts, & ponderings of life. One day we'll get to the gym, I'll even stay! Your approach to problems is one I've never known & something I admire. La Pizza 'za, definitely worth it. Thanks for insights, discussions & being someone who has always remained true to her word. I'll miss u, luv, Annie xoxo. Infamous candy cane runs: Loeb, Pharma, Loblaws, then hours of stupid tag sticking. Did I ever give u the \$? Studying for the phys exam. Pumpkins from Loeb! If anything ever needed to be picked up u & I did it. I luv u & wish u the best in life. Pri-Pri. Wisdom teeth, ugh... Don't u just LOVE gaping holes in your jaws? Céline. These crazy years. So glad u're back. Working out prefect details, skits, houseplays STRESS (can I say that?). Never a dull moment with u. Karen. Montreal; Calabogie, EBTKS... I'm the one... (Mr. Big); Jelly Bellys; Roland down the river, U're racing! Ice cream parties, Treatza Pizza & frogs. Dawson, the Ex, Cosmic Bowling (& after...). CDs & baggy pants; the lisps coming out of nowhere; Tanya & The Strawberries; TROLLI BURGERS; tanning in your backyard & bathing suit shopping! That summer day: a shopping frenzy (visor, shoes, yellow skirt, CD player etc & me a purse?); fishing in the river & making reed necklaces; Is my facial blemish noticeable? The Hip X2 & N'sync; V-Day w/ u & D; antisocial Stratford trip; backwards pants; Canada Day; Meaghan has this friend, see....; shaved head, & died black? The lip allergic reaction incident; laughing for hours at silly but hilarious things. U ringing my doorbell, no answer, all the lights turned off simultaneously; We have a knack for acting obnoxious & really immature (the dining room in the front hall); biking to DQ in a free blizzard frenzy; bonding over iced tea & pretzels (pretzs). Thanks for all the incredible memories, more than could ever fill this book! U are a tremendous best friend & I have no idea what I'll do w/out u next year! U're a HUGE part of me, I will be forever. Thank u for your honesty, humour, laughter & friendship. IMPS FOREVER! Meredith xo. Better six than none. Thanks for the inspiration Liz! Love ya, Ginny. What a trip it's been. We've all come so far and now it's time to say goodbye. Without the help of many people, you know who you are, I would not have survived. My Elmwood experience could be summarized by my various hair 'do's (or don'ts): gr 7 boy cut, gr 8 in between, gr 9 dying craze, the gr 10 banana, gr 12 shorter, shorter, gone and black, now, gr 13, it's coming back. Here I learned to swim, rap and differentiate. I had my 15 minutes of fame, got pied and didn't die. Thanks to the gr 13 class, the rest of the student body, the staff, Ma, Mer, NL, DB, CW, TM, SSJ and PG, you guys were a super support group. Thanks to all who put their confidence in me and knew I could succeed. Yeah Wilson! I'll miss you, Elizabeth, xx.



Vanya Crookendale
1998-1999
Drama Festival

I think I can say, without a doubt, that this has been one of the best years of my life! I've learnt so much, grown so much, felt so much. My one year at Elmwood has opened so many doors. I would firstly like to thank God from the bottom of my heart, for allowing His vision for me to include my own hopes and dreams. Secondly, I would like to thank my parents for believing in me enough to let me leave home at such a young age, and for loving me and supporting me along the way. Much thanx to the Nimrod family. If it weren't for you, this whole year could not have been possible. TJ, thank u for providing comic relief, and a means by which to torment Sharon! Finally, I would like to thank the teachers at Elmwood - all of them. Each contribution has been so meaningful to my success at Elmwood, that it is impossible to identify any one individual. Note to all my beloved OAC classmates, when you guys get rich and famous in the future...show me the money! Vanya Vanya! Thanks for keeping me waiting in my cold car all those mornings (just kidding), and for coming to my 18th birthday party (again, j.k). Anyways, we had a good time: stopping for McD's on the way, Tim's, "Don't get lost!", "What time did you wake up?", your interesting ha do's! I hope you had fun in our cold climate - oh yeah, I forgot you like this weather enough to take pictures of it! Have a great time next year Love, Fiona. Well girl, I'm glad that we became friends and that we can have debates and be together because we agree on almost everything. Have fun next year. Jen. What's up girl? I can't believe a year has come and gone!! Remember all our talks, from school work to your two year marriage plan! I will never get all your crazy ways of trying to do things... All our trips to Toronto, staying at my cousins house - the heated discussions w/ the guys about life, the conflict with the washroom and warm water!!! My mother's 10 page plan for our lives, The Ball which I didn't attend, I regret. Remember the story about my uncle and the deer on the side of the road? How can U 4-get that? Your sudden shriek in the middle of a normal day... What can I say? Me, your personal chauffeur, catering to your every driving need. Don't forget Fiona's crazy life-threatening driving, I was holding on for my life every day!!! Oh, before I 4-get, we will eat you, before we eat T.J.! Your abuse to my rabbit Lee-Ann and the wonderful clothes for us, no stress, the heated discussions in the car and common room, people w/ no morals! Remember your 1st few Sunday mornings, how we left you at home and went to church, that taught you a lesson, Gotta go! God Bless and keep him in your life, your roommate and friend, lots of love, Sharon. Despite the fact that you hated me when you got here, I think things worked out okay. Toronto was a blast, could we please wake up at 3am more often, I wasn't in Kinga's room, ha ha ha. My write up is longer than your appreciate it, love Allyson. Does this seem familiar, "uhh, the presentation is on Tuesday, it'll be done Mrs. Boyd." Science Olympics was lot after all, it was great working with you - in Physics too!!! See you around space girl! Love, Geneviève. I have only known you for a year but it feels as if it has been longer. We have definitely shared some great laughs. Next time you have a movie night though be sure to tell me Ha! Ha! Are you in choir or not, women! Just think all those Biology I.B. labs are finally done! Remember: Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you will land among the stars. Allison. Vanya, my Caribbean chic, Jamaica vs. Barbados. I told you Negril was a better partying place. Soca dance Hall, Calypso. How low can you go? Raise up ya foot and jump. Limbo. Pie the OAC. Nightingale rocks! Stay cool girlfriend. Love always Kris. Well, this has been quite a year, filled with events! I'm so glad that we did so many of these things together. Remember all those debating trips, and the two times we went to Toronto? I think I can speak for both Naseem and myself when I say that next time your binder goes out the window! Oh, and the ball! I'm sure we will never forget that. And remember the time Robyn and I taught you to skate? Even though that was the only time we could go this winter we have many years ahead of us to make up for lost skating time. So much has happened, but I really can't list it all. Thanks for being such a true and honest friend. Even when the truth hurts you are never hesitant to say it as it is. Best of luck in all you do, Love, Kinga. Thanks for your problem-solving, conflict resolution skills. How can you take science, does God agree? You'll always be my Bible-thumping astronaut. Have a great while, Elizabeth. Miss V, I know that one day I'll be walking down Elgin and I'll see you with that paper bag in your hand. Boy, did we ever have a lot of laughs, in physics, you not coming to any parties, your crazy hair do's, your attitude, Miss Thang. Your hygiene deficiencies in my chips. I love you and wish you all the best in everything you do. Priya xoxo. Ms. V! Quite the evil character, aren't we! Ur evil laugh, little side comments, etc... just be careful in uni and don't get shot! Don't forget that ur roots are at the farm!! I'll never forget ur initiation to the "city" in TO during debate!! The cabs, the hotel...was a change, right? j/k! Other memories...making us carryin' ur luggage (the binder goes out the window next time) around the country, having Fi wait on us for hours on end, ur breaking it out in the middle of the common room when ur "song" can on, ur falling on ur behind on the snow! It's too bad u've only been around 4 yr. U've got a dynamic personality so I know u'll go far (if ur mouth doesn't get u in trouble, first). Enjoy next yr and keep in touch! And remember we're waiting 4 our invitation 2 Barbados!! Much luv, Naseem. Sushi! Yum, yum, raw crab... And don't worry, I'm not crazy... Really! Céline I really enjoyed all our controversial conversations in the common room. You are full of interesting ideas! Acapulco! Karen. You've only been here for a little while but it feels like you've been here forever! You've done everything imaginable, stuff I never even did; debating, basketball, science olympics, even grad trip! I'm in awe! Bio and A&G classes were a blast! Swing dancing in the common room and "I'm going to university!". You are an amazing person and I've really enjoyed getting to know you! Love, Meredith xo. I'll always remember in English when it started to snow and you got all teary eyed. 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Kristin Dudley
1998-1999
Classics
Representative

Ashbury and Elmwood..... together make five years that have been more than just memorable... they were an experience. When looking back there is nothing that I would have changed. Starting at Grade 9 to Grade 12 Ashbury-the teachers who touched my life DOC, Mr. Richardson , Mr. F-stone, and Mr. Zrudlo you never gave up on me. Mrs. Kennedy, who inspired me. Ash's GI Rugby team- Mrs. F-stone-You are the greatest coach -Max. Stanstead tournament's -hot tubs for those aches and pains -broke anything? - Emily you rock. Monte St. Anne trips- T. Simpson x2, shh! People will hear! Need I say more? Erin thanks for kicking me out -Tuesday rumors- who threw up when? We should actually ski. 10-20 mins MAX at the semi formal. To the friends who helped me get through it all- M. Whitehead - No, No, No-Vancouver'99-I love you-2am phone calls- friends forever-Calabogie (two beds three people?). Julz V.P -rugby chics, tears in the bathroom-Shano and you are perfect- too many men. Ian C. -art room behind the stairs-on the phone- Mont St. Anne. Chris B - dance with me? Alan Dafoe! Ronnette. Langford-your house, your food your trampoline -Thank you for being there. Stephane A - till the end of the world-promises- Calabogie-civic/Subaru- scream(t movie)/pancakes-hot tub shopping -backseats- chem. Studying- Dec 11th ? I'll love you always Geoff W. - Geo. fun, emails, at your car not mine. Outside of school...Janna- my best friend of 12 years- Sleep here tonight- Blue cactus -underwear shopping Kiss me- hot tub parties. Jason- off again, on again-wanna come over-Snowhawks, Ni- Abaco, Jamaica/Beaches I'll take you there it's all about Romi and her big fat sista Naomi..... Jill- I love you wild thing- take a beverage x100-my room/June 27th- piercing ("you know where)-lipstick L'Oreal 604. Also Jamaica- Margueritaville, Jules P.H- you never write. Shelly- Miss Jamaica, Christi Sale, D. Stephens, Negril, Suzy ,Risky Business- Kimani- YA Man! Beaches OAC year-Elmwood- Mrs. McCabe, Mr. Main, N. Ellison, Classics Club, Spirit week -pie the OAC's, Mc D's at spare- who's driving? Zack's? -Where's Vicki? , Gulivers, IL Gara ,Au-zone, OA common room- 80's lunch 93.9. Annie-so much in common, Liz, Sharon, Vanya, J. Dafoe, Stephie-art class goss Nicola-bring donuts, Karen-Karebear, Meredith, and to the rest of the girls thank you for making me feel right at home. Sa (Fudley) and Alix (Morgan) the best sisters anyone could have-Please don't tell?, Tanya who I love like a third sister. Mom a Dad thank you for everything... especially the car. I leave you with a few words... It's All Good, and No Worries. Till next time Love always Kris. Your artwork is incredible and I know you are going to do amazingly on the IB exhibit. When you're in Neg tanning and sipping some drink with an umbrella in it, give us a thought. Good luck, Alison. It's too bad that you only came Elmwood this year. Art class was a blast with all your interesting gossip! Stay rad and good luck next year! Jen. What's up girl We go way back!!! Remember our earlier days at Joan of Arc? Those were the best times of my life... Care free!! I miss all of those people. I can't believe that we reunited again at Elmwood for one year!! Don't forget all our chats in the common room and all our trips down to the lunch room for a muffin!!! Thanks for coming with me on a walk from the parking lot door to the front door to day when I couldn't stop bawling! You're a good friend... Oh, don't forget to stay away from that boy "S". No matter what happens! Well I hope to see you around again after Elmwood, stay in touch and away from you know who!! Bye-bye... God Bless and lots of love. Your friend, Sharon. I'm super glad you survived the gr trek over here. It's been a long haul. I hope you'll always like your pie creamed. Thanks for your weekly updates and your literature insights. 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*Meredith Gillespie
1992-1999
Head Girl*

It's been an incredible 7 years! Elmwood has been such a huge part of my life, I can't imagine it all coming to an end. I'm overwhelmed with memories, some so trivial one would think I'd have forgotten already, others so immense that they've changed my life. There are so many truly important individuals who have granted me these memories; a huge thank you to everyone, who has taught me, guided me, encouraged me and shared with me their thoughts, opinions and advice. To my family: Mom, Dad, Ian, you have always given me the world. You have been so supportive, so encouraging and so extremely generous in every way. Thank you for being there for me, for giving me the opportunity to come here, and for reassuring me that everything would always work out for the best. To AMB, EC, NC, PG: I love you all so much. You're the best friends I could ask for and you have made my life incredibly wonderful. To Mrs. F., Mr. McC., Mrs. Sz., Ms. G., Mme K., Mrs. McG., and Dr. K.: thank you for instilling in me great confidence, enthusiasm and knowledge. To the graduating class of 1999: You have all made my life at Elmwood amazingly special. Thank you all for your tremendous friendship, for allowing me to become part of your lives as you have become part of mine. We have achieved so much and I cannot describe how much I will miss you all. Much love, **Meredith xo**. Well, we survived the stress & craziness of OAC. You were a great Head Girl! Thanks for trying to organize us when we did assemblies. It must have been so hard! Too bad you couldn't join us in Acapulco...but I'm sure you had fun baking and working out. Always remember Spanish (sorry I left you), 'Les Prostituées et Hétaïres' (yup, we're going down to Dalhousie to mingle & do some interviews), your KOOL FM gossip, and chess (a purely innocent game). Good luck! Love, Fiona. You've been a great Head Girl this year. We will miss you in Acapulco, but don't worry, as the official gossip I'll tell you everything I can. You'll remember this year for many different things I'm sure, but don't forget anything from Christmas break. Good luck next year & keep in touch, Alison. Where do I start? "you...humorous...you...humorous." "those electrons are excited, they are going in a spaceship." "Les Singes! Est-ce que les singes ont construit le Tour Eiffel?" Propanagate, etc... Can we give that list to Ms. Hunter? "Kenny and Greg, Leo and Ralph." That night at St. Laurent, East Side's, and pool... Whoa, that was an interesting experience. The OAC is cool, especially the tennis instructors. Have a fun Acapulco day! Stratford was fun, most of the time. Sorry about grade 12, I was stupid. Don't worry about the snob squad, it's ancient history. Good luck in everything. Love, Allyson. Where's Ozwaldo? Don't be scared of the windows, ham, our sugar high in the rooms, "All I need is a miracle," the Beacon Arms, all our little chats with your fantastic advice. I know you will do great next year, good luck, Jen. I never knew you till I came here, all I knew is what I heard from the Ashburian crew. I'm happy that I got to meet you, you're the most talented and sweetest Head Girl I have ever met. Thank you for making me feel right at home. Love always Kris. I still remember recorders at our day camp in grade five. I guess that our high school career began with a last minute decision to go to Montreal. We had a blast, bathing our feet, Oswaldo, Regis, the valets, the ham guy. I could probably summarize our high school experience as a series of canker sores, but I won't. I remember walking for miles and miles to and from Another Road Side Attraction, getting to hear our songs. The blast I had with you as the tennis team extra. I love C/Gary. I'll miss our Friday night Dawson's Creek "parties," as well as frequent ice-cream/Student Bodies gatherings. DQ for the first time together this year, trolli burgers and burgers and burgers. Chocolate Bouilles in the Atrium. Rearranging the Front Hall, Storytime during Art Fair. Canada Day, all day. Spontaneous lithping. You with pants on backwards, chewy frogs and ice cream log. "Chandlerize," cup o' jelly beans. Roland. You've been a super friend all year long, thanks for your help, you're such a shoulder. Thanks for being my big duck. Good luck, love, Elizabeth. Remember Whitetown, my grandmother's answering machine, our lunches, N'SYNC, JC is mine. I think you did a great job this year. Don't forget to send me emails. I love your dancing. Don't ever lose your sense of humor. It's the only thing that will keep you sane. Best of luck in all you do. Love Pri-Pri. Here to begin! It all took place during Christmas break way back in gr. 7, remember? our friends of Degrassi street: Shane and the zit remedy!, then graduating to the Mickey mouse b. "Keri" our summer of tennis and sailing, our obsession with stairway to heaven: "drums now!", richard marx...not again. grds 9-11 proved that we will always keep in touch - no matter what; our lion king fest, never again, they all suck in the end. your advice that is so reassuring, no matter what! Luke, well, he should have been one; our french movie, that never really went anywhere. NYC: "is this a fajita? yes it is a brown sauce!" "you think?", you are quite the dancer my dear! New Years, I'll have pictures of you then, one day when your dressed up! Remember never to leave your teddy bear in sight of the dog! Thanks for being a great friend with the right things to say! I'm sure we'll keep in touch, and I'll be there for your upcoming kids... "oooh, there so cuute!" Love you a lot, mere, mer...whichever.... "ou ist bam bam, ou ist bam bam" etc. Annie. My ICQ partner in crime! It has to go in the trash!! member - the park incident, "does everyone know?", the whole "facial situation", "chess", collaborating on Bio, laughing (or maybe crying) about IB: the pin...tennis w/ Sir Rob, cussing Nick's adventure to Benin (and I don't even know the guy)...u and Allyson driving us insane w/ the bell ("and the answer is cells!" DING! - not funny!)...being Head Girl 't the easiest job so congratulations for taking it in stride. Much love and best wishes for university! **Nuz**. Can you believe it - seven years! I know one of your many hidden talents: geo / songwriter (remember "Magical Tights" and "Cell Membrane"). Off to UCC in a van...I wonder who we'll meet on the way? Montreal, Stratford: things were good, bad, and they. But we're survivors and we lived through it all, and next year will be no different! Have a fantastic time! **Karen**. I've known you since Mme. Diane's Kindergarten class, and then the way through MPPS. Two years later I joined you, and you made me feel very welcome. Thank you. Montreal, Calabogie, St. Donat - 'Freaky John' I wonder where he's now. Scary iott stories (yikes). **BFE**. Our various trips to Eastside's, where we saw 'Napoleon'... 'Can I have the tomatoes to go?' Thursday night outings to DQ. You're the queen of the upcoming scenarios. Thanks for the fun times. **Lyndsay**. Thanks for the various rides and walks home and the bev updates. I have fond memories of Sunday school. Best of luck, **Judy**



*Emma
Grenville-Wood
1998-1999
Grad Committee*

Well well well...high school is finally over, not to say that it wasn't fun or anything. I have to say that I never would have survived the last four years of my life without my friends. So thank you all (I know that at some point you will all read this): Jill Martel-remember the rants about boys and self-pity, the drive to Toronto, DB groupies hehe. Jessica Romkey - Well, interesting things come to your mind when you see a fork, what can I say. Thanks for being a great friend. Meghan Wilson - Forever my pal, thanks for the years and years. Ruth Richardson- soon to be Ruth Bean, thanx for half your bed, DivinityBurst (Wil, Jacob, Ozzy, Dana)-thanks for many amazing parties, brilliant shows and Elgay for interesting conversation: mmmmyyyesss, Anne-Marie Bissada-cigs and talking was really great and our choice of subject was often "interesting", Kinga Petrovai - all those walks down the hill, but for what??....mochaccino (bee-line to your waistline!!!!)??, Amy Brandon - do you want me dead yet? Cheers to all the girls in the OAC class at Elmwood for being such cool people and for making my last year of high school fun. Thank you Mrs. Faguy for being a great English teacher and for not scaring me away from future studies in English. If I forgot anyone, shoot me next time you see me. I'm off to walk the Asphalt World. **Me**. You haven't been at the school that long, but you have come to be a good friend and it would be hard to imagine this year without you being here. I hope you have a great time in England, and be sure to write me and to tell me everything that I'm missing (I'm so jealous by the way). **Alison**. Emma, I've only known you for a short while, but I think that you are one of the most opinionated people that I have ever met, not that there is anything wrong with that. I hope you have a good time in England or Ireland, wherever you end up. And yes, Bono is awfully sexy. Good luck, love **Allyson**. Emma: What's up yo! You are a pain in my butt! You should have come to Elmwood years ago! I hope that you have fun next year, and keep in touch with moi! Keep your little situations under control! **Jenni**. Hey MCA buddy. We sure had fun laughing at old memories eh? Best of luck, love **Geneviève**. Sing your way to the top, babe! I'll be your crowd. Thanks for our chats/discussions. Keep the politics. Good luck, **Elizabeth**. EMMA!! You only came this year, but it seems longer. Our discussions and reflections on life; we'll never set foot in China, thank God someone else understands! Your stories of your life are something I never will grow tired of! Being argumentative is never a bad thing, it can only be an asset in life! Punk will never die, neither will Ralph, oh my!! We'll go stalking one day! Brit-pop, and all those other categories only surfaced in my vocabulary thanks to you. Thanks for being a great friend who understands and listens and goes on long walks without ever feeling cold! Loners are always the coolest you know! Love you lots, and I'll miss you very much when you go abroad next year, so keep in touch! **Annie** xoxo. You've only been here for a year but it's been a fun one, hasn't it? I'll always remember you singing at coffeehouse - beautiful! Your love of "Fierne" men and the Brit scene - you are a true one at heart! You're opposing view on spelling in English class, and your funny stories in the common room! You gave our grade some extra "flava" and we loved having you with us, if only for one year! Take care, love, **Meredith** xo. Emma you have a wicked sense of humour and it added so much to art and English class. Ralph Fiennes, and Bono are the most attractive men in the world, I hope you are able to meet them during your stays in the British Isles. Good Luck, **Judy**.



Alison Grimsey
1993-1999
Junior Committee

Hey Jimbo Allison! Do you remember the accent that goes with that? Grade 10 History was the BEST with our time machine, throwing grenades at Mr. McCabe, WO-MAN, and Cristelle. Your back-to-school-b-b-q and playing hide-and-seek at night was so much fun! Always remember the landing (our hangout - even though teachers could hear our conversations), KGB, Choir Trip (almost getting hit by the car), how you abandoned us in Grade 12 History (how can I forgive you for that), Law (you as the judge!), Friends, a movie going. Have fun next year and don't study too hard! Good luck! Love, Fiona. I hope you enjoy yourself next year. Try not to stress too much, just remember to always look on the bright side of life. Alison. Hey Allison, stop worrying! Remember the people that we saw, and Amanda Marshall. I hope that you have a good year next year and a blast. Take care, and keep in touch. Jen. What's up Allison? Oh how the years at Elmwood have passed so quickly!! Don't ever 4-get our 2nd place finish at the Science Fair! Yes, Feast! Remember Ayela's crazy stories and her not-so-straight hairdresser? Ugh... Choir for how many years until the "dilemma". No stress! I will always remember your constant worries about everything from an assignment to our trip to Mexico! Don't worry, be happy! Your job for a couple of weeks at second cup and our constant trips down the hill there! What would we do w/out the hill? Always remember our math classes together! Well gotta go! Stay in touch, and remember that you have the potential to do anything that you want to. God bless and lots of love. Your friend forever, Sharon. Hey, what can I say the "moon," Sens rock, Dumber?, be left alone in grade 8, not you the other Jenny. Remember to pack your security blanket for University, and don't be a sheep. Luv Katie M. Allison, don't worry so much, it will only give you ulcers and wrinkles. They are not going to strip search you, you do not look like a drug trafficker. Allyson. Here are some keywords that should trigger a few laughs! Montreal, the landing, smelly hot chocolate, "oh well, it'll be an adventure", lunch time shopping trips esp. to Jacob, parking tickets, u-turns, finding our way around Hull, "oops, is this someone's driveway?!", fire drills/my grip-less shoes, your uncle's stalker, "robotic" arm, one-way streets, your car break downs, the park, walking club, volleyball, chemistry, downtown, the casino with & without your acquaintance, Cosplay Adventures, your babysitting from hell, flat hair, rushed lunches at Ambrosia (I'm still going through withdrawal!), the Entertainment Book/coupons, "I'll just nap now!", English class, accidentally blowing someone's cover at supper, Mexi's all the way man, piñatas, coladas, Puerta del Sol... Thanks for being there, in good and bad times. I sure will miss you if we don't go to the same university aka Queen's. I'll see you around, love Geneviève. Super job with the play by play! You're the master. Thanks for laughing at my swollen face, and watching me "inhale" my dinner. Have a great while, Elizabeth. Hey Al, I want to thank you for being a great friend and to congratulate you on becoming one mean girl. You make me proud. I'll never forget the hockey games, Wade, flying planes, laughing at Lester, our trips to Second Cup, my AMAZING date for grad, your cool parties, helping out the grade two's, Love, Priya. "I take offence when you use ur hands." ... "Ms. Hunter, can we put a partition here?".... My "boat" joke (you're all WRONG). Bio (nightmares of unfinished labs will 4-ever be w/ us), Mexi's (the guys are NOT cute!)... BILL (I dunno, u tell me!)... Our "doctor-patient" meetings... Remember when we let the BUSHNESS FLOW sometimes! No stress! Our "clueless days" in some classes... Nelson Mandela (when are Sharon and Priya going to understand that WE have the hook-ups w/ Mandela?!)... ur NOT funny summer breeze joke (for ur information it wasn't from TIDE producers!). Movies.. RENT... Stressing about uni (are you on for the bridge?!)... All in all, u've been a wonderful friend and I wish you the best of luck in the future. Gotta work on the ulcer forming anxieties, though! Remember to give me a call if anything distresses u!! Enjoy life and keep in touch! And keep sending the blue mountain cards (I loved all of them!). Nothin' but love, Nuz. The day you stop worrying is the day the earth'll stand still... You've got it, don't you forget that! Céline. You are my Beacon Hill buddy - I've driven down Ogilvie a billion times wondering where your house was? And now, finally, after 6 years together, I finally found it! We both have reputations as worriers - I don't know what it is but it's something I can do quite well. Everything always seems to work out okay in the end, doesn't it? I'll always remember you're COW costume... I want to get one of those too! You're so intelligent, so reliable and so kind that I know you will definitely succeed in everything you do! It's been an amazing six years! Love, Meredith xo. Child, you have to chill out! By the way, what's up with you and the Mexicans? Vanya. My official worry-buddy, law class debates and crazy nights in Acapulco. Good luck in everything, Vicky. Allison # 2, I'll always remember you for your little quotes "life's tough so wear a helmet".... We had an amazing time in France, with overly friendly men, strange food and amazing scenery. The first nights entertainment in A. We were the only ones to watch it (it should have been censored). We had one rule for the trip: no locals, no you and Gen. Broke it. You shouldn't worry so much, it'll give you gray hair. Good luck in University, Luv Robyn. Allison-How's your pole, your ski? I miss those fun adventures we had with Saori. You should have stuck with the Latin but I don't blame you. I wish you all the best so don't worry (besides redheads destined to be successful, right?). Judy.



Michelle Jun
1994-1999
Samara
Representative

We have not spoken very much, but you were a great person to do the sports days with. I think we had the best teams. You are the best pianist I have ever known and I know you will take you far. Good luck and keep in touch, Alison. I'm glad that I got to know you through the years. Good luck next year. Jen. Your success has been great here. You have great piano playing skills and I have really enjoyed your music. Keep practicing. Have a great while, Elizabeth. Your music is outstanding! I am absolutely in awe of your talent! The piano is something I always wanted to learn to play but never got a chance. And even if I could play, I would NEVER be able to match any performance of yours. You are brilliant, musically and scholastically, and I hope you find great success in the future!! I'll be looking for your name in lights!! Love, Meredith xo. So how are those art history assignments coming along? I hope my notes helped you with all that. I have enjoyed those last minute cram sessions for art history tests!! I'm so jealous of your artistic abilities and hope you will be able to continue to paint and draw. All the best in your musical studies- you have such an amazing and powerful gift. Judy



Lyndsay Kennedy

1994-1999

Sports' Captain

The five years I have spent at Elmwood have helped me grow, into the person I am today. For this I am very grateful. I would like to thank my parents for giving me such a wonderful opportunity, for helping me through the bad times, and supporting me through the hard times, as well as loving me through all the ups and downs. Thank-you for everything, I Love You both. To my sister, Carolyn, Thank-you for always giving me sound advice, and looking out for my best interests, I love you. I would also like to thank all the people who have made my life so fun over the years... R.M., J.P., K.S., H.R., E.C., D.W., A.M., V.A., K.B., K.L.A.T., M.G., P.N. . Thank-you all so much, I will miss you! **Lindsay.** Nay, remember our 11 sleepovers, your cottage, my cottage, Florida, England, New York, Montreal, swimming, jogging, walking the dog, the park. Amanda Marshall, walking through the drive through. We have been through so much together, and we will continue to go through stuff all through university! Thanks for being there for me, and good luck next year! Love ya, Jen. Lyn-d-say, wassup? Guess who I saw today? John the red face boy, he looked, smiled, talked to me! Don't worry, they can never spell my name either. Thanks for keeping me company in swimming, I finally made it to the fast lane!... 'which Mr. Main is it today?'... You are wrong about Canada Day! Good luck wherever you are next year, love Allyson. We probably know each other better through Sandy then from the five years we spent together, but that's cool. Health OAC was the best. Katie M. Hi there! You are the only person I know with a logical explanation for every phenomenon in life- and yet you still manage to remember every detail around you! Much luck next year, Love Annie xoxo. I think we should call up the Global people and tell them to hook us up with the Neighbours and Home and Away! hehee. We talked more last yr. in the common room in the days of Phil, Economics, etc. Our discussions about Bev, Dawson, and Ally (of course, Mer told us half the stories! hehee). I'm not quite sure what I'll do next yr. when I storm in the student lounge and no one cares what "Dillon did last night!". Have fun wherever u go and good luck! Much luv, Naseem. Lynnie, hey skiing, 2030 buddy. What do you see? My yellow pants! Thank goodness the second cup paranoia let up. I've known you since before birth, and you're still a big old pollicus widus longus sucker. What babies we still are, getting separated in class. I'm sure we looked so mature with our lipstick covered faces in Montreal, and our matching Wilson capes, tights and shoes. Thanks for your company, trips down the hill and chicken burgers. Good luck, Elizabeth. We have been through so much these past three years. It seems as though we have been friends forever. I don't know what would have become of us if I didn't give in to the peer pressure of joining you to Mrs. Gundy's backyard. Remember times like 3 a.m. visits to Perkins, our "escapade" through the rockeries, summer at DJR's, first impressions at the cottage, New years a tremblant, candlelight dinner with the boys, my many ups and downs with DJR, summer all-nighters, my house being your runaway, making all my phone calls 4 me, the weekends at the Desjardins...and so many more. I could never thank you enough for all your love and support through these years. You're the first person I turn to for good times and help through the bad. Even though we may be far from each other next year, our special bond together will tie our souls together always. I love you Lynds, thanks for EVERYTHING! Becce. Hey Lynds, it's been a great five years. Blondie, remember Jen's pigoutfest at her sleepover. You and your party mix, our endless trips to the freezer. I cannot share a bed with both of you ever again. I remember you guys getting the bus and telling me about your long walks with Johnnie. Thank you for my pyjamas. I'll cherish them forever. You were a great sports captain. Love Pri-Pri xoxo. We could be restaurant noisseurs, but I don't go for the food, I go for the tantalizing conversation and wonderful company (you can learn so much in two hours). We are never stuck for something to talk about 'ratelli's, Havelli's, sitting on AT's car at Kyna's cottage ("Who are those old men?"), congregating on my driveway, Canada Day, walking all the way from the Rideau Center to your use - not once but twice. But our longest walk was through the streets of Rockliffe, it seemed to last forever. Tasting tea, "this could be a hotel". Memories I'll never forget. I'll miss you xt year. Love Karen. Manor Park and Elmwood...crazy stuff! We were the only ones from the neighbourhood (but then you moved!). Our weekly visits to DQ, "I'd like a peanut buster rrait please." Then "Ew, I can't eat anymore of this!" I always order what is most disgusting...what can I say, it's a talent! Drivers Education in the summertime with Mike, the I-don't-p-for-animals driving teacher! It's cool to fail your driving test...it makes you a better driver! Friday night dinners at East Sides and me taking home my tomatoes in a doggy bag! Calabogie grade nine, shivering to sleep! Grad in grade 12 and our empty table for an hour or two; 90210 keeners forever! Bio class and me taking my pulse! You were an awesome sports captain s year. Take care and good luck, love, **Meredith** xo. Pookers, Marsha, Marsha, Marsha, seen any 90 year old men lately? My cottage party, where's the pooh? Look at the moon girls, u falling down the stairs, flipping off the dock, water skiing, Baywatch, marcus, Jessamine, maria, ho-downs, movie-a-thon at my home. Swimming, track, thank you for being a great end. Lynds, good luck with everything. Luv ya oodles, **Kyna**. The drives to and from school, listening to the Cranberries, Ghetto Superstar, that is what you are... Dinner at Fratelli's, king dinner at my house, the great pumpkin race of 1998, we made a family, touring around the city in the Jeep. We have a great friendship, thanks. I love you and good luck babes. sky. I could always count on you to laugh at me in gr. 9 french, Calabogie, swimming and in the common room. I hope you've found it entertaining. You have all my best wishes for future. Judy. What can I say partner? It all began in Stratford. Leg cramps, hand stands, bodily functions. Toronto- I'm glad we were buddies, and not Jess!! Can I finally have my sk top? How are the lungs? How's Pat? Abby- who? Frozen muffins in the mornings... It's 8:30 and we're late. 70's to the extreme. Sorry about the sleeping arrangements @ Kyna's edowns. Au Zone, On Tap, my b-day. What a year. Take care of yourself, you are a wonderful person and friend. I love you to death you "wild and crazy guy," **Katie L.** We've come ong way since I kept on spelling your name wrong. We've had many a good night together and one day I will end up going to Hot Shots with you guys. I've loved our many talks, serious d deep as they were. You shall always by my tequila buddy, and I'll miss you next year. Take care of yourself babe! Luv, **Hannah**.



Robyn Kern

1994-1999

Alumni
Representative

Five years passed so quickly, I can't believe it's time to leave. So many memories. I think most of you think I should be wrapped in styrofoam and not allowed out of the house. Thanks to everyone who supported me with the MGA Canadian Pairs team. Thank you to all my teachers who helped me through my years at Elmwood, and to the OAC's. I won't forget any of you. **Robyn.** Hey, my X-Files buddy! We spent so much time plotting the "perfect" episode, and when Ayela went away you were the only one left! Thank God I had you! Always remember Bam Bam conversations (especially with someone in particular), Navan (you live in the boonies!), sitting in the back and joking in Physics, the landing, making the tape for Ayela (CRAZINESS!). Well, good luck in the future! Love, **Fiona.** Volleyball for at least three years, skiing for three years and I can't think of anything to say. With any luck you can survive first year university without having any injuries, that will be a first. You have been a great team mate and a great friend, good luck, **Alison.** What's up man? You're always my FRIEND when we watch You've Got Mail, remember that. What can I say Navan, Minx, Zooka, Brian (scary), I'm home alone, I'm working at Katie's house (yah right). See you in the village soon. **Katie M.** What's up girl? The years have come and gone so quickly! Remember our days of playin' basketball together? Then you gave up on me and joined the volleyball team! I'm still hurt from that! And your many injuries that you got throughout the years... You must have broken or sprained some bones or muscles at least twice.... Well I can certainly say that I will miss you when we go off to university next year.... I hope that everything works out for you and you don't break anything else! God bless and lots of love.... your friend, **Sharon.** Hey Robbie, volleyball was a blast (briefly) I hope that all of your injuries pass soon! Chem rocks! Good luck next year. Jen. Rrrrobyn, remember chemistry class- or maybe not thanks to enjoyable chatting! I'll never forget your horse stories nor your pencil cases! You should win a prize for originality. It's been fun Robyn, all the best. Love **Geneviève.** Never forget our trip to France. Bomb scares, swat teams, police searching the scene, Mr. Burns, our tour guide, Mutt and Jeff, the cake coming out with candles and everyone singing Happy Birthday, but wait the birthday boy is missing! Oops!, and "You're eating rat!" Ha! Ha! What a blast! Locking ourselves in the closet for 10 minutes. Was it ever realized that it was the closet we came from?! Madman had no clue. **Allison.** 1,2,3,1,2,3... Since when have I become a dance teacher? Well, I'll never forget your big compliment. It will always help to remind me of my femininity, especially when I curtsy :) Remember when we taught Vanya to skate on the canal? That was so much fun, I wish we would have gone more often. I can't forget to thank you for teaching me how

to develop pictures. Oh, and remember the time when we went down to Second Cup to take pictures? For half an hour that place was like our studio, and our famous croissant. Best of luck in the years to come. Love, **Kinga.** Well, not an ugly house exactly... You're a terrific back-up setter (Junior/Senior). Good luck with walking, I realize it's a challenge. Don't crumble to pieces. Have a great while, physics IB dropout, **Elizabeth.** I thought the horse was supposed to go -around- the bushes... **Céline.** We've both had very excellent high school careers - like our mothers before us! Face-painting at the Old-Girls Picnic and NIGHTINGALE FOREVER! I have never seen a person drive like you do! Speedracer! I am in awe of your horse-riding abilities! Someday you'll have to teach me, k? Good luck in everything you do! Love **Meredith** xo. Robby, remember our spares two years ago? That was insanity! Our rendition of Romeo and Juliet was quite amusing! CRACKERS! PLAN "A"! I'll miss you next year (especially when I have to actually walk home!) Good luck wherever you go!! luv, **Pam.** Robyn thanks for showing me the ropes of the photography lab-you're so professional. German gr. 9 madman, history gr.11, and a mutual interest in art. Hopeful your seven years of bad luck are over (all those injuries-I can relate) History 3A was so awesome. Enjoy university and everything after it. **Judy.** Angel does NOT look good. Jeff does not look like Ned. Girl, you have NO taste in men! I should know, we spent so much time together this year. The shopping or the Ball, scoping guys in Acapulco...hey, you came back a winner from Mexico, three guys! Robyn, we have got to have a conversation...**Vanya.** Nights n Acapulco, did I teach you well? Robyn with all those boys, which will she choose? Good luck, luv **Vicky.**



Christine Kim
1996-1999
Special Events

I hope that you have a good time wherever you go next year and keep up your art. Nigh school rocked last year! **Jen**. Fast-tracking is the way to go! I hope your year with us was memorable! Your art is amazing! Hope you had a blast. Good luck, **Elizabeth**. Well you've only spent one year with us and I hope it was enjoyable! We are a little wacky, a little messy (just a little) and a little disorganized! But we enjoyed having you with us for your last year. I hope your memories of Elmwood are very happy ones and I wish you enormous success in all your future endeavours. Love, **Meredith** xo. I'm glad you decided to fast track because it gave us the opportunity to go through I. B. art together! I hope you continue to paint while at university. Remember you can borrow my art history notes any time. **Judy**.



Judy Lazier
1992-1999
Drama Festival
Liaison

Well, judyula, we got through OAC without dying! Congratulations! Our yearbook adventures happened not only as editors (pica perfectio weekend meetings with food, deadline, what deadline? ladder problems), but also before (the summer camp! - great fun, great food, what mo could we have asked for!), and even before that (as members - of course you did more work then!) and they continue even now (do you wa grad or calendar?) We also had fun in History Grade 10 (time machine, WO-MAN), in English, when the Volvo and I took you home, and the lock-in (now that was crazy!) Good luck in whatever you do! Love, Fiona. Breathe. You are one of the best artists I have ever met, you ha to believe in your talents, and don't stress yourself. Write me next year, or call me and we'll talk about everything that is stressing us. Go luck, I know you'll be a great teacher, Alison. What's up? What can I say? The yrs. have come and gone!!!! We are finally graduating! Do 4-get all the times we had together at the "wood". Our numerous crying reunions in the common room... the parties that we attended..... your wonderful artistic abilities!!! When you become a famous artist, living large in a mansion in Paris... think of me studying law and call if someone wants to sue you...!! I'll miss you Judy. Just remember that you have the potential and ability to accomplish anything that you your mind to. Don't let anyone tell you differently...See ya around!!! God Bless and lots of love...Your buddy forever!! Sharon. Hey Jude (j joking). We have been through a lot together and I have really appreciated your friendship. Maybe we can start hanging out after these few years we've spent together. I'll miss your sarcasm, Love Katie M. Jooooddy! I know you are madly in love with me, but I would appreciate if you didn't stalk me anymore. (Just kidding, Judith, I don't really mind)...who's in the what now? Love Allyson. Well Judith, how are thin I'm not going to get too mushy because I know that we are going to the same university. Art was a blast, and you have been a great friend me (most of the time, just kidding) I hope that you continue with your excellent art. Take care my dear, Love Jen. Do you realise how lo I've been waiting to write to you for your grad write-up? I've always thought that you were this amazing artist and I admire your perfect in all you do. I wonder if I could do that? Who knows? Eventually I'm going to win out when it comes to art history brownie points! Go luck, and when we are famous artists we'll just have to do lunch! Steph. Classics just won't be the same without you! All your spazzing artifacts...you perfectionist! You are an amazing artist, and I'm sure you will be famous one day. Never forget Samara sessions on weekend holidays, summers...you would just 'drop in' to the comp. lab. Changing all the division pages...you know everything else. You want to in gr. 12, we all know it. Classics and Samara rock forever!!! Have a great year, and visit us! Luv, Nicola. Joudi! (Khoudi!) the only other pers with hair as tempermental as my own! All the way since Gr. 7- and now. You are an artist at heart Judy- and you're a star! Love you, An XOXO. Judy, I've always loved your beautiful hair and I'm hoping that in another lifetime it'll be mine. I'm so glad that this OAC class is another person in it who was as frazzled as me; you always running in with paint on your hands or clay in your hair. Good luck next year! I Hannah. Judy, we've had many laughs haven't we? We should both get a prize for clumsiness! You'll see everything will eventually w out, I wish you all the best and not too many falls up the stairs!! Love Geneviève. You are the only person I know that can successfully UP the stairs! Ha! Ha! Never forget the crazy times Saori, you and I shared. What great memories. I'm sure I will be hearing a lot about and your marvelous art work in the future. Best of luck! Remember: Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you will land among the stars. Allis Man, how long have we been playing together? It's been a test for sure. Thanks for the Lynx games and the walks home. Too bad I didn't mi

next door. Good luck, Elizabeth. The biggest neurotic this world has ever seen!! What can I say, school wouldn't have been worth it if we didn't have our little "witty repartee" sh... say? Hehee. Our history class see new standards didn't it? English.(a tip, bring your OWN stuff to ur classes in uni!). don't forget our lock-in!! I still don't want to know what dis I'm dying from thanks to that night in the common room. Ur incredibly talented Judy, and don't ever forget it. And remember, channel all the stress attacks to emails sent to me...I wo about u!! Keep smilin' and best wishes! Much luv, Nuz. My art partner, we're in this IB thing together! Sketchbook fears, venting on how far behind we are (I think I always won the "How many works do you have done?" Judy, I couldn't have gotten through IB art without you. I do react to your work, no matter what you think, its amazing. If you ever believed anything I ever said then believe this: I know you have the passion and talent to succeed (remember art is 90% passion 10 % talent). And you have more guts than I do to pursue your passion. for it! Karen, JOUDEEEEEE! From religion classes to English classes, we've done it all! You've always been a wee bit frazzled, a wee bit out of breath, but that's why we love you! R a tremendous, absolutely fabulous artist and any student would adore you as their art teacher, I know I would! Light blue is beautiful colour on you... I'm telling your mom so that you wear it more often! Samara last year was an experience in itself, but thank you for bringing all my grade 12 memories together in one fantastic book! Watch so that you never trip and UP the stairs, k? Walking home with you and "But Judy, you don't walk this way!" Congratulations on a most successful high school career...we've been here forever! Love always, Mered... xo. Hey Jude, na na na na... Oh yes, Naomí's Rock. Lots of fun, lifting that piano, and moving that radio, bumping into people backstage... Oh dear. That lovely bird mask that you perfect. That is the exact reason why I am not in art class. Hehe... Samara has been a great experience! Keep in touch! Love ya, Ginny. Hey Judy. Well, I was gonna sing you that Jude song but I guess Ginny was a little faster than me... Any ways, good luck in everything and keep in touch! Just remember, Never whine stress out about your art work! It's always great!! ya later alligator, xoxo Sara. Judith, I have known you since french class with Mme. Mitra... we then progressed through to swimming... you are a super breaststroker, keep up the good practice. You know that all of our grade twelve spares were a blast, and you could always make me laugh. Thanks for the fun memories. I know you will be successful in all you do, especially in your creative art endeavours. I'll miss you, Lyndsay.



Nikki Bee
1996-1999
Samara
Representative

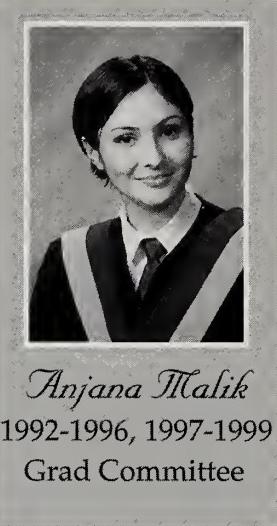
Your art is fantastic. I hope that you have fun next year in university. **Jen.** I hope your time here has been wonderful and fun. Your artistic talents have brought all of us pleasure. Have many fond memories. Have a great while, **Elizabeth.** Your art is so superb and so incredibly amazing. Your talent is inspiring and you've made the school a beautiful place to stay. I'll always remember being Sports Day team captain with you in grade 12. We were a great team! I wish you the greatest success in the future! Love, **Meredith xo.** Nikki, each time I see your work I grow more and more in awe. You have a great talent, all the best of luck as you fine tune it in university. **Judy.**



Katie Locke
1998-1999
Junior Committee

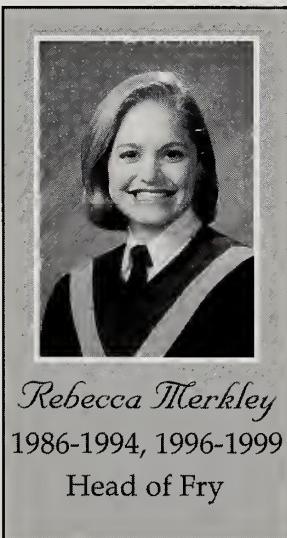
The first and last year is over, and what can I say? The best of times, and, of course, the most interesting of times... Acapulco99. Ladies no pay! Party, party, party. Sorry guys, I mean about the keys. Cucumber and yogurt baths forever! At least I thieved it... where did that get me? Toronto-University fair...the Government!! Halloween guys, "hey ladies." "What do you think this is? A zoo?" Thanks for all the field trips on spares... Perkins, Zak's, Denny's. Chillin at my house...Hou-Blon. Kyna's display, and Anj's moment of blindness and deafness. My friends' love you guys. Well, although I have only been here for one year, I am happy coming away with wonderful memories and friendships. You are all talented women who will wow the world!!! Don't ever doubt yourselves, and always remember what you have to offer others. I love you guys, and cherish every moment we've had together. Many thanks to my family, and all the girls from Hunt Club!! You've been nothing but supportive throughout this chapter of my life. The Tarzan Clan and Spice Girls!! You Crazy Mike!!! I love you all...Adios amigas!!! **Katie L.** Well missy, I have to say that I'm glad that you came to Elmwood so I could get to know you! Finite was the coolest with the back row! Have a good time next year! **Jen.** I'll miss our devious plans under the stage (the play inside the play). What a wild shopping spree we had! Thanks for the drives home. I'm super glad you came to the 'wood and St. Laurent. Have a great while, **Elizabeth.** I've only known you one year but wow what a year its been. First impressions at Stratford, slamming the door in someone's face, job hunting (what a success that was for me!) embarrassing myself at On Tap, the Government, University fair, the white light on my teeth-scary! Halloween at Kyna's, Abby, Bumpers, Allyson Tighe...need I say more, drives in your car en route, debating, the drive home at 4 in the morning from Mountain, spares at Perkins!! Though it's only been a year, we've managed to make the year a success! Thanks for the laughs, good luck next year! Love ya! **Becce.** Organizing airbands for grade nine orientation; English class and French class; common room chats and "your best friend". You were superb in the school production this year... I cried! I hope you had an amazing final year at Elmwood. You became an instant member of the class and we loved having you! I can imagine it was a pretty wacky experience getting used to all the girls! But you fit right in and definitely made a good impression on our class, and on our school! Good luck in all your endeavours, love, **Meredith xo.** Stratford, spares, Perkins, Zacks, our trip to Hull, Hallowe'en, ho-downs, Denny's, driving in the blue whale. Stratford, spares, Perkins, Zacks, our trips to Hull, Hallowe'en, ho-downs, Denny's driving in the blue whale. It has been great getting to know you and becoming friends. Good luck next year wherever you do. P.S. Moffats, this kiss and on top of the world. **Kyna.** Hi Katie (the smoke people's secret admirer!), you are the best pheasant, and our Economics classes are quite fun (the wall of hands!), good luck next year wherever you go!!! Luv, Pam. Hmm... So you are our secret admirer! Sorry about that pheasant mask, I know that you couldn't see much out of it. Economics classes, oh dear. Mr. Main was constantly trying to keep us awake. Our side of the class was the smart one. Good luck! **Ginny.** We had a great time in Classics class. You in the back row, occasionally having laughing spells with Kyna! Coming into class just a little late...with some crazy stories; your car crash! Story time, and all my questioning...aliens! I know, I know, I don't understand the OAC stress!! Putting off tests, orals, IRE'S... You were a really great bird in the play...and I was so impressed with your singing! Good job! Have a great year next year, and make sure you come back and visit us... I'll be stressing next year like you! Luv ya, Nicola. Driving buddies, sometimes. V.I.P. Stratford... 'guys don't do that, I don't know you that well.' Strange leg cramps in the middle of the night. Toronto was a blast, all of trying to get ready in the same room, The Government... 'What is wrong with Becce's teeth?' Hallowe'en... We are the best 70's guys ever. I will miss having you in the Glebe, good luck, take care, love ya **Lyndsay.** All the drives to and from school, our first wax for Acapulco, TO: trip #1, "Where's Jess?" TO: trip #2, coffee in our PJs. I am glad we've become friends and good luck next year. You are going to be the next Barbara Walters. Love, Vicki. Thanks for the laughs in English and Classics, and good luck in journalism, **Judy.**

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Anjana Malik
1992-1996, 1997-1999
Grad Committee

Well, ladies what can I say it's been quite the adventure. We have shared so much through the years; memories which I will take with me, wherever I end up. This half a page given to us to write down our memories can not do any one of you justice. We have been through so much together and have seen each other through the best and the worst that life has thrown our way thus far. Although there is no way to tell where any of us will be in even a year from now, the only thing that I am sure of as the end of this year approaches, is that each and everyone of you are brilliant and will end up at the top. Nobody said that saying goodbye would be easy, but I am confident that we will always remember each other and that we have made friendships that will last a lifetime. I know that whatever I decide to do, or how I decide to live my life, I have gained the knowledge and experience to overcome all that may come my way. It's been a long road, full of hardships and personal obstacles. I'd just like to thank all of you for being there for me, and guiding me on the right path (god knows I've strayed many a times); Chen who's smile and endless optimism kept me sane, you have made me truly believe that "this too shall pass", my parents - mom, I love you so much and although it's been hard on both of us I finally made it. dad - you are an inspiration and the epitome of what hard work can do. Mrs. Faguy, you were my guru and your unconditional support had seen me through the darkest points of my life these past years. Katie - "you crazy Mike" it's amazing how in such a short time we have become so close. I have so much to say to all of you, but there is such little space, but please all remember that I love you to death and that you will all remain in my heart. However, I would like to especially thank my bf's Jenni and Kyna. Jen, you're one of a kind and I never had to explain or prove myself to you; you just always knew. Finally, Kyna - you are the strongest person I know; I admire you tremendously. I know that I have not made things easy around here, but I love you all and appreciate all that you have helped me become. Goodbye and goodluck.. love always, Anj. Drives in the Taurus, cottage parties, Acapulco, and Minglewood's. Add all the drinks up and times by three, that is how you do math. Vicky. I agree with you, H is better than Au. I've learned a lot this year from certain common room discussions that I probably would've been better off not knowing, but thank u because I wouldn't have wanted to learn it from anyone else, Alison. 'Sup yo? Let me start off by saying that u r a beast & a half. U have been my best friend for as long as I have known u, & we have been through a bunch. Well, Florida was quite the adventure, then there was the experience with "the boyz," no comment about that! All the trips to the nast, Le Cabaret, Wall road... Thanks for showing me the ropes at the zone! There is no way I can say all I want to in this tiny spot, but thank you for being the bestest friend that I've ever had, & u will always be my babydoll! Love you always, Jenni. IB exams, cruisin' with the shower radio... chic mobile, Gulliver's (I can't believe he sat with us)... "I will one day meet my death in this car." Allyson. Thank u babe for always making me laugh. You've been one of my most favourite girls since grade 9 & I'm going to miss u so much. I know you'll be happy, wild, & crazy wherever u go because that's just what u r. Bon chike bon. Natalie. Thank for all your flattery about my butt, & your great company. U & J worked quite well on my & L's sleeping face with my lip stain. Never forge bag & girl wedgies. Must brush hair with broom... Hooray for tormentation, hee hee! Keep up the spirit. I loved butchering your hair. Good luck, Elizabeth. I was so happy that you came back. Thank you for taking me to all those parties and introducing me to the world of Mike's. Your hair is sooo soft. Pomade? I know you will do great at whatever you do. I love you. Priya. You know I take personal offence to the McDonald's closing!! Despite the fact that food took about 1/2 an hour to make in that restaurant, it wasn't too bad! Hehe. I didn't see too much of u this year... (in fact..are u still in English?) just kidding! Even though u dropped the IB and left a few of us behind, I'll still wish u a great 4 yrs in university! Naseem. My other curvy half, our dilemmas of life are unlike any one else! Since gr.7 and onwards, we still found our way back, hmm, french class, one day you'll make your peace with the language; I'm sure you'll come join me in the jungle! Your ability of expressing precisely what you think never ceases to amaze me! love you yo! and I'll miss you next year, Annie. Remember the recent times and not.. those grade 8 schernes like Mrs. Doetsch's latin class, oh we were bad? Going out at spares, McDonalds, dieting attempts before grad trip... I think we both failed, tequila Tuesday, clogging my toilet, and of course our infamous Perkins breakfast!! Stay crazy as ever next year Anj, it makes you the rad chick that you are! Beccce. I didn't mean to drop you watch into the Jacuzzi, honest! You're so wild in an inspirational way. Hold off on the spaghetti and tomato sauce, you never know when you'll see it again! Next year I'll miss our talk-over coffee - you're the best person to vent with. Karen. We've done it! It's been an interesting journey but the end has finally appeared! You are an absolutely fascinating person, so impassioned and so fun! I will always remember sharing a room with you in Kingston in grade 7 - with the roller rink, the penitentiary, the poisoning food and the BOG - quite an experience! There have definitely been many since! Oh the memories! And now on to the future...whatever it may hold for us! Meredith. Ho-downs, polka party, my cottage, Toronto w/ the Malil family, what about Bob? FIP baby, T.T.H., snakes, mother, Andy #1, Andy #2, New Years @ Stacey's, strawberries, yellow P road, spares, Acapulco, need I say more. Thanks for being a great friend. Love ya and good luck with everything. P.S. Stay strong! Reefa and Dopey 4-ever. Kyna. Where to begin? Summer after Grade nine... begging me to take you to Florida in my suitcase, babysitting your wonderful neighbours... Calabogie - when you hurt your knee, and had to be rescued by Mr. Y. Dealing with Jen's great neighbours... you guys need to move away from people like that. 'Double Bounces'. Summer school with Adrian, and who could forget Les? Driving up to my cottage, nice 'freeing' swims. Thanks for always being so great. I will miss you, Lyndsay. At least he meant well! El- whatever it's name is. Acapulco. Ostracism to the extreme. You'll always have somewhere to stay in Mexico. Maxamillion. You know, eh-Mike. Nice G-er on the floor! Wake up, we're late. Perkins, Denny's, Zak's, East Side's. "What do you think this is, a zoo?" Do the rolling with the skirt! Ryan-who? Brynn, what a lovely girl! Well, thanks for laughing at the funny stuff, and supporting the not-so-funny! Take care babe, you really are special. See you at the Gonq! Katie L.



Rebecca Merkley
1986-1994, 1996-1999
Head of Fry

Elmwood has been an important part of my journey through childhood. From the fort battles in the primary school to losing my tooth in the snow in grade 3 to our silly pranks in grade 8 to planning my future now. Thank you Elmwood for giving me the best of educations. Thanks to Natalie, we've shared many giggles through the good and the bad times. You have always been there for me and I am grateful for the friendship we have. Never forget, tequila Tuesday, nightly walks to Elmwood, the rock, shopping trips to your closet and many more. I feel confident that our friendship will only grow more through the years to come. Thank to BA and SH for all the memories and great times. You are two friends I will never lose touch with. DJR thank you for helping be the person I am today. These five years together have brought love and happiness to my life. You'll always have a special place in my heart. Bop forever... Most importantly to my family. BM and VF-thanks for the help and understanding MM-advice and eye-openers and most of all to my parents for giving me every opportunity to be my best and guiding me on the right path. I love you both and I hope to show you my thanks in the years to come. Thanks to the people who have made my life what it is LK, NF, HR, DJR, AC, SH, BA, AM, KB, KL, and Elmwood! I love you all!! Beccce. Sup yo! Hope you have an awesome time next year. Good luck. Jen. Becceroo, my darling, my partner in crime, my fat buddy, my butt buddy, the only girl I've ever met who reminds me so much of myself all the time. You've been my greatest friend these past three years & we'll always have our memories... Night time walks, coffee at PW, comparing gorgeous thighs, summer in the city, Y&R lunches, Ash parties, gossip time, Tremblant Incessant boy problems. Babe, I adore you & I've looked up to you since gr 7 when I thought you were the prettiest gr 8, & now to me, you're still the prettiest & in a thousand different ways. Good luck doll, I'll be coming to visit you constantly. Je t'aime. Na xo. My bud all the way from gr. 1. We've watched everyone grow old. We've been here the whole way- given a gasp of air ever so often- perhaps Mich will prosper & grow old with us! Love, Annie xoxo. It seems we've known each other for a while. What's wrong with your teeth? T.O.- The Government, no more. Stratford. I don't know you guys well enough. Did you ever read Duncan? Drives on spares- our private route. Thanks for the sticks. It's a sequel (washroom episodes) Perkins's Zak's. Sleepover @ your house. Song & dances with Steph H. Pizza on my B-day. Hot Shots... calm down Beccce. Falling @ On Tap. Down she goes. Thanks for the memories. Take care of yourself, don't do anything I wouldn't. You're the best babe. Keep eating soda crackers Adois Amiga! Katie L. Nice house man. I had a great time skiing & hiding. Let's play b-ball sometime, since WE are familiar with the rules... Have a great while, Elizabeth. Becs, I'm really glad that you came back to the 'Wood. You are the best IB Math partner. Thanks for all your notes. PIZZA countdowns. Au-Zone. I wish you the best in all you do. You'll make a great businesswoman! Love Pri-Pri xoxo. Miracle Worker, Peter Pan, the parties! Waiting on AT's car for your ride, sipping hot tea & walking through Rockcliffe, "Beccce what are you doing in that bush?" House Plays stress- what are we going to do? You are an amazing house head! I'll miss our stressful house head meetings. Good luck next year! You will be the most amazing & sucessful business woman! Karen. Gr 7 was a thrill & it was on the beginning! WAI with Mrs. Hoy, "Beccce's in the desk!" Kingston, Quebec, Adriana's parties, Mme Mitra's TALK about kindness & gr 8 Grad. It's been so fun, and you've done so much for the school. You were fantastic in every drama production & this year as Fry Head! I wish you all the best & I thank you for the memories! Love Meredith xo. Gr. 11 is where it all began, going out for coffee... everyday, driving in your car, ho-downs, your house, ICQ, Mike's lemonade, good 'ol pirates, Beccce b... spares... Perkins. Thanks for the advice & being a good friend good luck "Rebecca". P.S. I love canal! he! he! he! Kyna. The memories we have shared over the past 3 years are far too numerous to all be mentioned. The wonderful (?) 'trip' we took the first time you invited me to your cottage, crazy long summer nights (at Perkins), the many scams we planned & executed perfectly, the trials & tribulations of DJR, late night cups of tea- do you need a refill?, walks through the Rockeries, & then on to the beautiful palace New Year's at Tremblant, being your spy, & allowing your house to be my summer home, & a safe haven, when it was needed. You truly have been the best friend I could have asked for. Thank you for always being my confidante, & remember- 'Friends may change, & friendships evolve, but they never truly end because they are not mere destinations of a passing moment, but the journeys of a lifetime.' Good Luck in all you do, you deserve all the success in the world. I love you. Lyndsay. Mackerel, we made it! Matthew B. our first crush, Lady in Red, x-country skiing, jump a couple of years & Adriana's, & all those parties, VMA, hanging at the Rock, & of course Cayman Real x 8 (what was that?) "I can smell Tom Cruise", Kike, you getting caught with Duncs (My house), I could go on and on. Friends for 10 years, I can see us being friends forever. (Did we have that little deal about our husbands?) I'll really miss you next year, thanx for being here for me, Love Trout. It was always nice to see you walking to school in the mornings because it meant someone was as late as me! I hope you enjoyed French OA as much as me. Good Luck! Judy.



Katie Mills
1992-1999
Junior Committee

I have been at this school for 7 years and I am sad that I am graduating but I am also glad to move on! All my friends here have been close and I appreciate their love and support. I will never forget my spares with AK and FC as they performed X-Files skits for me. Going down to 7-11 with my best bud Sharon and getting yelled at for not telling anyone we were going. The "Landing", running to the common room, running from the common room, going to the "moon" with AG. RK driving me crazy when I drove her to school, listening to horror stories about her driving (it really isn't THAT bad). The chat rooms on X-Files night and hearing about Princess Di. It has definitely been quite the experience and I have enjoyed most of it. I would like to give a special thanks to Ms. Gardner, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Marchand for getting me through OAC, they put up with a lot. Mrs. McGregor I will never forget you, you were there from day one to help me out, you mean a lot to me. **Katie M.** What's up Kitty Kat? Wa-o-wa-o-wa-o! Well, we have had some great times! We had the "bond" in Grade 9 as we both had to run away from a certain person. You & your many animals always made going to your house interesting (Is that a pigeon?). There was the "tap-tap" in Grade 10, math with Mrs. McGregor, and my obsession with the Casino (I'm so mad that you got to go first!) We lived on the landing (where teachers could hear our conversations) and took walks around the Elmwood grounds planning the perfect murder! Thanks for confiding in me and I hope we can stay close later on (hey, that's what email is for!) Take care. Love, **Fiona**. I can't believe that I'm writing to you! Gym class was a blast! Good luck next year wherever you go! **Jen**. We didn't have any classes together this year, and we only had the one last year, but wasn't that class fun? Next year whenever we're in town we have to go out for coffee or something. I had a whole long thing prepared for this but I can't remember it. It doesn't matter really just don't forget about me, **Alison B.** What's up girl? Where do I begin? Gr. 7 horrors... Remember my glasses and fro? How can you 4-get... We had to stick together... Best buddies when everyone was intimidating!! All those funny times w/ Ayela and her crazy stories and voices.... Her hairdresser... Ugh... All the strange incidents... Computer class...what can I say? I never 4-get that ##! Your move across the country to NAVAN!! Is that on the map? Remember how I got lost? Your many animals... Especially the albino rabbit!! Our frequent visits to the Guidance office - our 2nd home. My many stalkers and crazy BFs: yours is 23 yrs old!! Our trips to the hairdresser to get your hair cut. Stress Management seminar. I am about 2 yrs younger than everyone... How strange, but true.... How can you 4-get Mrs. M. and Mrs. G's pep talks and encouragement!!!! What would we do without them!!! I will miss you soooo much... What will Julie do w/out us? Your perfect smile... Keep on smilin'!! My mom, how she loves talkin' w/ you...All our yrs. together, all the struggles that we got through and the teachers we fooled... We are a good team!! Gotta go... God Bless. Lots of Love and Support...Friends and Pals Forever. **Sharon**, **Katie Mills**, biology rocks, especially when you decide to show up...oh, sorry, was that your bad knee? **Navan**... ha, ha, ha. Not that I have anything against it. Do you live on a farm? Seems like it (just kidding, I was only a little allergic). How's the fireman? **Love Allyson**, **Katie**, I wish you all the best, it's been a lot of fun. **Love Geneviève**. Who can forget all the jokes about "Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep and doesn't know where to find them!", "Security Blanket", J.P., and "We're going to the moon!" Driver's Ed with George was great fun. In the end we needed every point we could get to pass the course! "Come and practice girls, but you can't play on the team. Sorry, no way!" "Are you mad at me Katie?" Ha! Ha! Shoot for the moon, even if you miss

you will land among the stars. **Allison**. And I thought I had a lot of animals. You're so silly man. Hopefully we can still get together and tape stuff... Long live **Oswaldo**, **Regis** and **he Ham Man**. Good luck, **Elizabeth**. The county fair!!! Circulating a certain booth maybe 30X cuz of.... My Navan jokes (u know that's the middle of no-town-Canada, right?), our ap movies (you've got to email me about new ones), my first and only trip to ur stable, all the car rides (thank u), our talks about ur boyf (u know that's what he is, right?!), french ast yr (how did we survive??), our talks about how life sucks (hehe), watching Upclose last yr at Halloween (I love that movie!!). I know that you've had easier years than the one that just passed. I admire ur courage! bonnie chance in the future, and give me a call whenever u need me! much love ur way, **Nuz**. Remember, take Smart Risks! We, the two, the dedicated... (The only ones to show up...) **Céline**. Remember M, Remember E, Put them together, and remember ME! Come and visit often and keep in touch. Keep smiling, **Julie**. We've been here or awhile haven't we? **Mrs. Neale** used to call me **Katie** all the time...did she call you **Meredith**? It's all about the hair colour! You are so lucky to have so many wonderful pets...I'm allergic and I'm jealous! I'll always remember sitting outside the guidance office laughing at my International March Break stories..ie. me leaving my house with a suitcase, riding the bus in a circle, then returning home to a pretend country - "Ah! Mexico! How lovely." I hope your Elmwood years were a blast. Love always, **Meredith xo**. OAC health class, all of our spares together in Grade 12... "Oh no, here comes **Katie**..." Ha ha ha!!! All of our exchanging stories about what **Sandy** has said. I will miss you, Good luck in all you do. **Lindsay**. Hey Brat, man I don't know where to start. You are the only person who can get me to do my homework, I actually got stuff done on the way to school. Car pooling was interesting, because you never know what's on the other radio stations. Riding my psycho pony, **Bambam**, **Brian** (need I say more), our "boys". In You've Got Mail, lets just say you and I are "friends." I'll miss you, you Dog! **Robyn**. I must say I thoroughly enjoyed going to see 'Psycho' with you (I think I should pick the movie next time) Your hair cut is so perfectly you. Thank you for introducing me to all your animals. I guess I'll be seeing you around at Ottawa U - **Judy**.



Yumi Morita
1997-1999

First of all, I have to say thank you to all the grade 12's, and my teachers. A big thanks especially to Mrs. Neale, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Bellamy, Mr. Main, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Whiting, and Ms. Trinca. (I love to play the violin now! I'll try to play the violin in Japan.) It's been a really great 2 years at Elmwood. Some special memories include: the Britney Spears airband, Father-Daughter Banquet, orchestra, Daffodil Day, Spirit Week, Supa!, Math Parté!, and so on... I'm not going to forget anything I did in Elmwood, especially Britney's "Baby One More Time." Our dance was really great! I had a really, really great time in Canada. I hope I can come back to visit Elmwood someday... I will keep in touch with everybody!! Please e-mail me, and come to Japan and visit! Mom and Dad, thank you very much for sending me to Ottawa, and Elmwood. I'll be a good girl in Japan (maybe). I love you!! My two years at Elmwood have been the best of my life! Love **Yumi**. Yumi, your house, not home, BIG party, cancelled by Dr. Kirby, fun at Sarah's house on the patio, going to Hull. Dancing, dancing... Yumi, so MANY boyfriends, Father-Daughter, sleepy Yumi. Good luck in the future! Keep in touch. Yumm, Yumm. Love, **Heather**. Lots of great memories: Father-Daughter Dance, Britney Spears airband, long, English classes (remember Hang-Man?), bus rides... I will really miss you **Yumi**! Keep in touch and take care! Love, **Tiffany**. Yumi, I can't believe you are graduating without us! You will definitely be missed next year. Some special memories that I have: the almost party at your place, the Britney Spears airband, Economics classes, early orchestra, Physics is Phun with Mrs. Boyd... Our common room was awesome this year. We certainly spent an awful lot of time in there, even if you were sometimes sleeping. Keep in touch! I hope you have fun (not TOO much fun) in Japan. Love ya, **Ginny**. Last year? What are you talking about? This is not the way to go! But I should tell you that I am going to miss you sooo much and all our beautiful spares together mostly spent sleeping. But you know those were some precious moments... You have to promise to write or whatever because things just wouldn't be the same without you and obviously there would be no Britney Spears if you weren't around. So until I see you again, good luck in everything you do, and when I'm famous, we'll do lunch together, Luv **Stephanie C.** **Yumi**!! I can't believe you're graduating this year!! So soon! This year has been great and so many memories from last year too! You always late... "I slept in!", our gym bus picking you up at the bus stop, **BRITNEY SPEARS!!** Yumi, you are a great friend, and it won't be the same without you... All your boyfriends, and party... Cancelled! Have fun in Japan, and come back and visit... Sayonara, luv ya, **Nicola**. Well, I was kind of surprised you were graduating this year! You won't be in OAC with us, so you won't be able to sleep in our new common room upstairs; that's too bad... You'll have to come and visit! Always remember Britney Spears! Keep smiling! **Julie**. **Yumes**!! I'll miss ya sooo much, I promise that I'll come and visit soon (whenever I have enough money!). The best of luck in Japan, luv u, and keep in touch, **Pam**. Hey **Yumi**! what's up? Well, coming to Elmwood this year was worth it! Especially because I got to know you! I loved all our busing! Eating at New York Fries and trying to use that sticker photo booth!!! Here's to all your many boyfriends, those poor poor boys. Montreal. So did you hear what Jordan has done now? I'm sure you will. Father-Daughter, you were the sister I never knew I had. Britney Spears, um, I never want to dance again. What ever happened to those Dance Nazi's? How do I say this is Japanese? Math class. All the boys, not that I have any other than J...hmmmm...Do you ever have any money? Your poor parents must spend so much money on you. I finally have pictures of Jord for you. I hope you have a wicked time in Japan, and a great time at University. A piece of advice, although it is not illegal to have more than one boyfriend, it is illegal to have more than one husband! hahaha. Be good and get lots of sleep. Keep in touch. Love **Emily**. Was-up **Yumsters**! We've had some great memories. Remember Sarah's party with Janna, Sarah, and Heather. Going to your house and picking you up, you trying to wake me up... Trying to get into Au-Zone and then we went to the Theatre. Pussy and you e-mailing. Love ya, **Andrea**. Hey **Yums**, what's up! "Wake up **Yumi**, it's time for accounting class!" Good luck next year! **Libby**.

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Priya Narula
1994-1999
Junior Head

Half a page for 5 years... Papa & Mom thank you for always being there 4 me even when I hurt the rav4, I can never repay you 4 the things you have done 4 me. You have taught me to always see the best in people even when you know it's hard, thank you 4 teaching me that it is far better to give than to receive, for everything I love you both. To Meeta, I love you. You are a great sister. I know that you will grow up to be an amazing person, someday. Kajol better watch out, & remember life is a scandal. Bhua, I love you, You can never understand how much you have done for me. I don't know where I would be right now without you. You are my best friend. Manraj and Samrath, you are the best kids in the world Free the cat! Bawa Chacha thanks for all the help with math. To Ms. Sz, thank you 4 making math so much fun. I love Math IB! Mrs. B, Thanl 4 teaching me that I can write. Ms. E, Classics was amazing. What I do, what I do-do-do. Thank you 4 everything. Ms. R, thank you 4 no answering my questions & allowing me to find the answers myself. Ms. Mc and Mr. Main, thank you 4 all your help in making Int'l nite a huge success. Mrs. Boyd thank you 4 making Physics phun! Ms Baird 4 everything in Comp. Club. Acapulco: Up'n'Down, Dhals, Gidda, stay brown & funny, Pam, Nicola, Chewy, Ginny, Steph, Carolyn, Leigh, Dom, Laura H, Sophs & Amar L, A.M., A.L., the OAC class: I love you guys. I will never forget my years here. Thank you for everything. Much Love, Pri-Pri xoxo. Hey fellow Cappy! Our International Nights were the best especially with our meetings at your restaurant & our little notebook for preparation! Casino night! Your dad was so funny, showing us "how it's done." Remember Wilson house meetings, our baby-sitting alliance (when are you on?), your obsession with Backstreet Boys (the next Nev Kids?), Friends and Pacey's Creek, movies, & helping the Grade 2s in computers. Anyways, have a great year next year! And always remember who's the oldest! Love, Fiona. What can I say, after being in a car accident I never expected to become better friends with the person who hit me! But luckily 4 me we have. Thanks 4 all of the work you put into the Grad trip, you have taken so much grief from all of us, and I'm sure we don't even know the full extent of all that you have done. Good luck, Alison. How's your girlfriend, Jennifer Love Hewitt? Just kiddin. Good luck in everything, I hope you run a multi-\$1,000,000 corporation someday, love Allyson. What's up girl? Pri-Pri! So many years have come and gone! Remember our various classes together? French w/ Mrs. * and the coffee incident? Trips for coffee in your rav4! Remember the incident on the highway to King's? Remember our trips to the mall and our trip to go and see Nelson downtown? You, me, & Nelson baby Dawson and my sweetheart Pace. Remember spirit week? Our contribution was...Total! Your restaurant is awesome! Oh yeah, don't 4-get our ethnic side and the fine looking brothers! Sim-sima...Well gotta go! Keep on smilin' no matter what happens! God Bless and lots of love Sharon. We have been through quite a bit. Starting off with grade 9, the bus with all the extras. The green van, the culprits, Mike, our favorite like Shavana, and good old S.K. Watch your back uhh beast...There are the classics trips with the boys, the nast, club list that just keeps growing computer club! I know that I can't remember everything, but I do remember that you have always been there for me, and I know that we will be friends forever! Thanks. Love ya, Jen. The loud one who is not paying attention, "No, she is sick" the one who sticks up for me. Always remember French. Luv, Katie M. We've had an amazing time these last few years with Classics and all. I swear Jeff just happened, I did absolutely nothing to encourage him, he just seemed to follow me (wink). We are so Brittany Spears! Like anyone could not be attracted to us at the Roman Banquet, just wait for our next conference! Plus there was all our Saturday sessions and Comp OA! But you have to promise to visit and I will see you soon, luv, Steph. Thanks for being so helpful in the last two years. My first Physics buddy! Never again will you have to listen to me blabbing about all the little situations going on in my life. Keep smiling and never change, luv Hannah. To my favorite copycat! If you ever need any organization tips call me up ok? Never forget Physics class (first term at least), trips to Subway, Ambrosia, your restaurant, Jacob, Mexi's, the movies etc. See you around, love Geneviève. One word for you, hockey! Go Ottawa Senators! Go Wade Redden! We are definitely the biggest fans that have ever lived. When I marry Wade Redden I promise to invite you to the wedding! Tell your sister to watch out for flying pucks when she attends her next hockey game. Sorry about going to your restaurant and blowing your cover. I will never forget your many attempts to make me a tough, bad girl! Alison. We are so cool, with your trunk full of pumpkins. Racing around the city looking for candy canes. You did a great job in the booth, yeah right. Beware of the room without shoes. Have a great while, Elizabeth. You and Fi have been so generous about driving me around the entire city! But at least now, Fi knows that Orlear is where it all happens. So do and Sharon still think that I got closer to Mandela than we did? Uh, not happenin', those of us in TO had the connections! The movies (even if you min wandered off after the first scene), ur surprise b-day party at my place , ur bonding moment w/ Zainab, our wonderful experience on the highway on the way home from Kinga's, IB mat and countless other memories. In advance, thanks 4 ur work w/ the grad trip. Much love ur way, Nuz. Pri-Pri! Where did that come from? Only you and I know every kind of hair removal technique! Thanks for always being the more organized person in our class; without you, god knows where we would be! You have an amazing capacity for tolerating people, which take a lot of patience. Thanks for always being a good friend. Love you, and I'll miss you next year, Annie xoxo. Waxing is fun! Driving in your car, Haveli's, prefect meetings, trying to organize all these events (your organization amazes me!). Love Karen. What's your grandmother's phone number? Thank you 4 all your drives home. What would I do without you! You introduce me to Indian food & it is so good! Samosas please! Father Daughter Dances w/ our daddies. Spanish class! Awesome Halloween party, I know I had a most excellent time in the haute house! Algebra-Geometry class & our chatting; "Oh, look a chair!" Math IB, yay us! International night, you & Fiona did a splendid job! We've had so much fun in our high school year. Thanks 4 the laughs and the memories! Love, Meredith xo. I know that we weren't that great of friends in the beginning, but we have come a long way. Late night pig-outs at Jen's house various trips to the freezer. Your birthday party.. Did you really like your pyjamas?.. It's been fun prefecting with you this year, take care, I'll miss you. Lyndsay.

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Sharon Nimrod
1992-1999
Senior Prefect

I can't believe my time is done at Elmwood. I have learned and developed many things through my 7 years here. To the teachers who have affected and changed my life over the years: Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Neale, Ms. Trinca, Mr. Main, Mrs. Szymanski, Mme Adams, and the two Guidance Counsellors, Ms. Gardner and Mrs. Marchand. Thanks. Also my best friends, (you know who you are), for being there when I needed a shoulder to lean on. I want to thank my parents, who always know what's best for me, and my best friend, my sister, who I love so much. I will also like to acknowledge and thank God for helping me through all the work and trials. Thanks everyone. Sharon. You're one of the kindest people I know. I respect you for sticking to your beliefs and values, I only wish I had the discipline to be half like you. Good luck to all that you do and keep in touch, Alison. Girl, what to write. Back in the day, "the bell rang." I will never forget our chat, and all of our situation that we had to overcome! Walking to Quicke, and meeting some strange people, all of your hair doos. "We have to go to the mall," I'm glad that the stalking situation is over. Good luck next year, and keep in touch. Love Jen. Smile Miss Nimrod! We have been through it all together 7-11, our chats, our sweet moms, and basically life in general. Keep in touch, you! Remember to stay sweet. Luv Katie M. Zim Zima, who got the keys to my beamta? Coffee-the answer to everything, no matter what the situation. "You wanna go for a walk?" That religion debate maybe later. I know you will be corrupted eventually, your house is rampant with disobedience. Love Allyson. Shaz! Do you have the Plymouth? Our experiences with cars made for some crazy drives to school - Volvo, Little Red Car, 80km on p-way (not me...or you!), quiet stops at Tim's and McD's, waiting for Nef, then Vanya, cute gas station boys. I will always remember you playing piano during spares, walking indiscretely past the guidance office, stalkers, your affair with Marc, choir trips (getting run over with Ayela), 2nd Cup ("designer coffee" "Come walk down the street!"), your different hair styles (the mini bun, braids), your lengthy stories (the one that took the whole ride to school the "shaft", your dancing (the finger pointing in the air), Oliver and TJ (they should be friends), the 2 by 4 bus with Brenda, Sharon's evening of Sharon and Sharon alone (with the hand in the air). Well, it looks like I've taken up too much room already. Good luck with everything you do! Love, Fiona. Your hand gestures and use of third person are admired by all; "Sharon - and Sharon alone night!" Your quite the character Love Always, Annie. Hey Sharon (you know how I like to pronounce it!!) You were a great prefect, and a wannabe Classics member! You Acapulco problems, grad write-ups (you got them in!). Basketball queen! "Y'all"-your saying! It won't be the same without you here! Luv ya, Nicola. Have you made up your mind yet? Ok, I'll be nice! I'll miss you Sharon, all the best. Love Geneviève. Sharon, In all the same math classes from day one, struggling through them together. One word for you: trigonometry! Grade 8 Science Fair Project, "Yeast Feast Mmm! Going to see a movie in the afternoon when in our uniforms: the movie guy's face! "If you're going to skip, at least do it right!" Alison Met in grade 2, back together in OAC. I can't handle this . YA Man, let's go dancing. So many problems with men. I will miss you so much. Keep smiling and don't get stressed out. I will always be there for you. Love always Kris. Dude, I think your earrings are falling off. "Winkie Yes, you can play soccer. I can't believe you drive! Thanks for all the visits at work, twin. By the way, what is your hair made of? Good luck Elizabeth. You're probably the most stressful person to talk to!!! With the two of us, "issues" are endless!! But its been fun, hasn't it?? I just playin' w/ u; I must say u have improved this yr! The way u made me walk everywhere...ur stalkers (honey, time for some new hood ups), phone calls that u did not return, Stratford, bio in the ol' days, Mexico stress ("what?! I need a letter?")...our TO trip 2 ur family...the days of Chem...u laughing at me 4 my IB stress (life? what life? its all seminars and world lit papers! heheee)...ur days of driving ms. V around... I'm still thinking about the televised jump over the Empire St. building Dawson!! Or should I say Pacey!!! (I am convert, I must admit). You get along with everyone and I know that the future will be no exception...whether u'll be playing at the NAC or working for the CIA (st up 4 that?). no matter where I am next year, I'm just a call away! be strong and remember that i'll be thinking of you! much luv, nuzzie wuzzie. What can I say? You're an amazing girl! I will always remember your sense of humor in calc and a+g. Without you there I would have probably not enjoyed that class as much as I did. Remember the list we made up of all the OAC's who were not?? Thanks for having an open understanding re: me and some of the things I do. I wish you all the best! Beccie. It's been a great ride. I want to thank you for everything you have ever done for me. Our famous walks, our hug-a-day-program, you named me Pri-Pri, me dropping you off downstairs, our meetings with Ms. Gardner, our coffee/chocolate runs, my tape that you adopted, your awful answering machine, your internal thermometer going haywire. I will always be there to hang up on anyone that needs it. I love you and know that we will keep in touch next year and for years to come. Love, Pri-Pri xoxo. To set the record straight, you never talk to me anymore, not the other way around! I really do enjoy our conversations, especially when we disagree. Good luck following your dreams. Karen. 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ups), phone calls that u did not return, Stratford, bio in the ol' days, Mexico stress ("what?! I need a letter?")...our TO trip 2 ur family...the days of Chem...u laughing at me 4 my IB stress (life? what life? its all seminars and world lit papers! heheee)...ur days of driving ms. V around... I'm still thinking about the televised jump over the Empire St. building Dawson!! Or should I say Pacey!!! (I am convert, I must admit). You get along with everyone and I know that the future will be no exception...whether u'll be playing at the NAC or working for the CIA (st up 4 that?). no matter where I am next year, I'm just a call away! be strong and remember that i'll be thinking of you! much luv, nuzzie wuzzie. What can I say? You're an amazing girl! I will always remember your sense of humor in calc and a+g. Without you there I would have probably not enjoyed that class as much as I did. Remember the list we made up of all the OAC's who were not?? Thanks for having an open understanding re: me and some of the things I do. I wish you all the best! Beccie. It's been a great ride. I want to thank you for everything you have ever done for me. Our famous walks, our hug-a-day-program, you named me Pri-Pri, me dropping you off downstairs, our meetings with Ms. Gardner, our coffee/chocolate runs, my tape that you adopted, your awful answering machine, your internal thermometer going haywire. I will always be there to hang up on anyone that needs it. I love you and know that we will keep in touch next year and for years to come. Love, Pri-Pri xoxo. To set the record straight, you never talk to me anymore, not the other way around! I really do enjoy our conversations, especially when we disagree. Good luck following your dreams. Karen. We've been here so long; Since grade seven and we've both changed quite a bit! Appearance most of all! We made a great team this year! We started off a little unsure of what to do but I think we did a fantastic job in the end! I know we did! Ring selling with your BF (how are thin going with that?) and the stress of the century. Remembrance Day on the Hill (where should we stand/sit? what are we supposed to be doing?) Cold and Sharon, not a good comb French class, Calculus and Bio; Baby Cravings! I still have them! STRESS and stress relief in the form of a newborn! We did it though, we definitely got through all of it! There were some trying times, but the good ones made them all disappear! Congratulations on a year like no other! Thank you for your encouragement, your support and your friendship! Love always Meredith. Gr. 9 with J.S., & F.P., calling me 'Pimsey'. You have allowed yourself to talk more openly about certain 'things'. Math classes, 'Ma'am'. You can always make me smile... "Lyndsay, how come you don't talk to me anymore?" I always talk to you. Good luck in all your future endeavours. Love, Lyndsay. Our nervous breakdowns, Law-quite the experience, keep stickin' to your beliefs. I can't believe how much you have changed from that cute little girl in gr.7. You're a beautiful person, with all those guys stalking you. All the best, Judy.



Jen Payne
1994-1999
Intermediate
Committee

I would like to thank my mom and dad for sending me to Elmwood, and for helping me along the way! Thank you for putting up with me, and Egg and Anneke as well, I couldn't have done it all without you! I would also like to thank all my teachers and my friends. Dave, I will always love you! Next year will be exciting thank you all! Jen. You've been a really good friend these past years, you're so easy to talk to and get along with. That night I spent at your house is one I will never be able to forget! Thank you for being around, Alison. What's up girl! The years at the "wood" are finally over! music classes with the strings? little chats about life and boyfriends, we need to write autobiographical books on our lives right? Your birthday parties. Pizza and beer...the fine looking guys at our basketball games? Ridgemont, the H** ghetto school! That was so much fun! Don't ever get me when you go off to University! God bless and lots of love. Your friend forever, Sharon. Wassup!! Yo, (head tilt). "Let's go cruisin' in the chic mobile." Nice shirt, nice pants, nice jacket. It's good that we can communicate in noises. My cottage... Mitch, hm. McDonalds, let's see how fat we can get. "Let's sit in front of the TV and get fat, ok?" The fountain, that was disgusting. My Dave (Matthews) is the sexiest man in the world. My imaginary boys are always better than the real thing. "Let's go to the mall... I think Sean is working." Thanks for listening to me complain when you really didn't need it. Things have changed, eh? I am enjoying Metallica and wear clothes that fit. New Years, we are such trash, I can't believe I wore a tube top and fell asleep before 12. Next year will be better, I'm staying at your house, I hope Anna doesn't mind. So excited for the teenage dance party, oh yeah baby! I love you! Save me the guestroom, I'll be back soon. I will miss you lots, Allyson. Weekend Classics sessions, listening to your crazy music. Your 'interesting' taste in guys, I didn't want to interrupt you at the Pub! Dave was the only one who played basketball, you guys are cute! I will miss you, especially at Classics, luv ya always, Nicola. Fellow FTV member and math class companion. Conversations about our favourite class and the hours we spent complaining about it. The trips to Quickie we took at your house - only walk across the street when the "walking man" is flashing! Allison. I loved going to art class, if we went to art class. So how's Dave, wanna here about my escapades? Dancing to Britney Spears Don't ever change. Love always Kris. Jen Pain, sore Tuesday mornings after a tough night of gymnastics and star jumping. Next time we have a pufer party try to hang on to it and keep the artwork intact. Walking home from country style, feeding the pig. Yeah Backstreet Boys! Sour kids, Regis and "Where's Oswaldo?" Have a great while, Elizabeth. Loser, it's been a great five years. Da bus, Joe, S.K., Nick the waterboy, Julie, Helen, the hand motions, E.T., the infamous chocolate sundaes, Garth, BSB's Nick, cool dance moves, Classic floaters, dancers and DJs, ClubList, you love your India, Stratford, Candlebox, my sister's glasses, water balloons in my backyard, sleepovers that were sleepless. Rumpled, sprayer, comber, stupid conversations about philosophies of life, missing clothes in each other's closet, hockey boys, shopping, crazy drives home where I didn't hit Alison, my first time at Au-Zone & Hublon with Dave, The times in Computer Club, in classes too. U rock my world. You will succeed at everything you do. You are one of my best friends and will always have a special place in my heart. I love you. Good luck babe... love Priya. xo. U know u're our "most likely to be married in 2 days" person, right? Only problem is that u don't have the soap life anymore... I liked hearing about the guy across the street and all the "issues", remember - our nacho date that never happened, laughing about Sharon and her "situations", "hard times" at our house, migraines, driving around in Orleans (where it all happens!), our Tim Hortons nite w/ the "artsies", etc. w/ out a doubt, I think u've got one of the best personalities - always willing to help everyone out. Even my sister loves u! Though our classes were never the same, we love every minute we talked. So we better hook up sometime next yr! Lots of luv, Nuz. Yo, giggle, yo, squeal! Ok, so like, I was thinking do you like that sum up of our pet peeves? ou know what I mean! One day one day, "I'm sleepy", those famous words of yours of mine, why? Only u and I would ever do summer school 'for fun'. heh heh yo, (head acknowledgement), wassup? Dany and the gang, Medusa, and girls to get into brawls with! (darn volleyball chick!) tiny dresses that don't really function as dresses, but are they ever true when we look alike! Your mother will love this, your never-ending soap opera-like life, "good morning sunshine!" Boys from 'outta town' "I'm a gonna get me a BIG farm" never city boy. Martha Stewart, death to her and her 'ideas', grrr, Slashie!! Ax!! No one can ever take that away from us! I still have my flowers hanging from Lilith Fair, and it will always be a special part of me, thanks Jewel; thanks Jenn, for always being there, to hear all kinds of stuff, and understanding our certain annoyances of life. Love you yo! I'll miss you, like, a lot. Annie xoxo. U know I don't think I've ever walked to your house, and we live so close! AT and KB's cottages for the last time I don't swim! Taking the bus! Love Karen. Hey Bi! Montreal & Oswaldo, Regis and the big door-like window. Trips to St. Laurent's East Side's. "Napoleon, your table is ready!", "All I need is a miracle, all I need is you!" spicy pasta sauce for your house. Beacon hill arms forever! March Break trip absentees - "What are you gonna wear to the Beacon Hill Arms?" "Well I'm thinking of bringing a suitcase of outfitts!"; My b-day party in grade 10 & the resulting predicament; your (posse), your stories it's like an Orleans soap opera! Thank you for being such a star! Love ya, Rog (Meredith) xo. Dave Matthews is not sexy!!! Vanya. The trips together. Florida, England, New York, Montreal, Quickie, (for many different reasons). Been 'swimming' or 'jogging' lately? I hope you are keeping up with your physical activities. I think we should party with Johnnie" some time soon! The good times: East Side's, your cottage, 'Are those hippopotamuses?', my cottage, great bio buddy, Bonnie'. I'll call you at the ads, but not after the song, the next ads. Thanks so much for introducing me to your neighbours (year right!) "Oh, Oh there's the band", "Groovy", "Thanks for the recap". Thanks for everything love ya, Lindsay. What's up fool? Hommie? Stevie Wonder... Dave on boxing day, Davey Donkers, my garage, driving, the lawn more, tours w/ teve & Derek, your park, BSB, saving my boat with the thief. Ho-downs, my cottage. Thanks for being a good friend, Kyna. 'sup, boy across the street, adams predicaments, the husband's valously, I can't think of raspberries without seeing you. march break dinner, Metallica vs. female singers I like your sunglasses, NACHOS. Thanks for protecting me in art. Love Judy.



Kinga Petrovai
1996-1999
Grad Committee

Well, King Ape!! It has been fun! Too bad you aren't leaving with a pasta bridge trophy. Maybe you should stay at Elmwood for another attempt - Grade 14!?! I will never forget you trying to give Naseem a make-over. And your high-class Christmas party! (Is this caviar?) Good luck at Waterloo (I hope you won't have to jump off anything!) Love, Fiona. Kinga, whoa! I always thought you were so quiet and demure, and then I got to know you. I wouldn't want to be on your bad side. Watch out for those 3am fire alarms, they can catch you off guard, but maybe you can escape out the window. I know you will be successful in everything you do, Love, Allyson. Well we went to the dance lessons, learnt the steps, met the guys, and we went to the ball, and on top of that we were relatively social. What more could you ask for in your final year? With all of this year's soap operas being acted out in the common room it was nice to know that you were always willing to go out for a coffee. I know I nagged you and I apologize for any nasty things I may have inadvertently said. Keep in touch, good luck, Alison. What's up girl? What can I say? Our constant chit-chats in the common room brought me to a new understanding of life... your constant worries about acceptance at Waterloo and your pasta bridge! I will never 4-get!! Remember our numerous similarities when it comes to men! We shouldn't settle for less or compromise! Don't forget Vanya's sudden shrieks! Our trip to Stratford was great fun!! Your party in Plantagenat (is that on the map?) was so much fun, despite Priya's rendezvous with the snow bank and patch of ice... Well, I will miss you when you're at Waterloo, so keep in touch... Stay out of trouble! Watch out for the smart/genius boys, who are out to get your brain! God bless and lots of love. Your friend forever, Sharon. Hey kingape. You are sooo rad, I'm really happy that we became close this year because you really are a good friend, I hope that next year you keep in touch. We will eventually make it down the hill for coffee, good luck next year, Jen. To my favourite bridge builder, you'll have to give a special tour of one of your real bridges one day! Love Geneviève. When you are a professional engineer, building world-renowned bridges I will remember your many attempts at making a pasta bridge for the Science Olympics. I love the way you always walk into the common room looking completely frazzled. It's so cute. We have shared some great memories that will last forever. Remember: Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you will land among the stars. Allison. Thanks for putting up with me, All I ever talked about- Steph, Jean-Marc, Paul, Geoff. Who else was there? I can't even keep up, I don't know how you do. Classics, and other get togethers. You listened to my stories and thank you for being there. I will never forget. Love always Kris. I had a great time during our late night common room chats. Thanks for NOT dropping physics IB, Saturdays, spares, and chocolate cake. "Huh? What?" "I love my family." Hope to see you on campus next year. Good luck, Elizabeth. You are definitely the "girl-iest" person I know! Hehee. U have to show me ur husband... I gotta see what guy actually survives ur criteria!! Lemme guess...he has to be sappy but at the same time he CAN'T be sappy right (mmm, sound like a certain guy that u've been associated with?! hehehe) I still don't forgive u for bailing out from French last year!! Back when u were doing Hungarian IB!! Debating - w/ all the guys u flirted w/!! Remember the time we had to WALK up the hill when I was late for ENGLISH!?? Thanx 4 nothing! Let's not forget WAC and the fire alarm in the AM and u hyperventilating. Or u calling ur parents 24/7 on ne trips! U chatting up all those guys at debate. IB Math, philosophy, and all those "unique classes". Then there's the trip out to ur house in... MONTREAL! And the "situation" on the way home. I know that w/ or w/ out Waterloo, u'll kick some butt in the engineering world! Keep in touch! Much luv, Nuz. You have done so much for the school during your three years here. You've fostered an interest and love of the arts and opera, you've made spaghetti bridge building an art in itself, you've debated for the school, you've proved that anyone can get to school in the morning, no matter the weather. You've given a great deal to everyone here and due to your determination, your willpower and your achieving spirit, I know for a fact that you find success in whatever you chose to do. Love always, Meredith xo. Over the past year, you have probably been one of the closest to me. Our friendship has opened my life up to so many new experiences, like the Viennese Ball, debating and the grad trip to Acapulco. Thanx for all of the fun times we shared. Oh, for future reference, girl, you have got to CHILL OUT! That fire alarm incident at the Royal Lord...can't be repeated! And what's it with you and the Mexicans? Does your Mom know about that incident? Vanya. Teaching me to waltz for the Viennese Ball, I know you want to be sexy too. I won't forget your x-mas party, Second Cup, Clubbing in Acapulco, sharing our clothes with Miss V. Hope you had fun and good luck, luv Robyn. Kinga, your log-in name is my favourite. Have you enjoyed being a man for Classics? Unfortunately we can no longer be computer illiterate together - you're too good. Good luck in university and beyond. Judy.



Hannah Roessler
1988-1994, 1997-1999
Head of Keller

"Looking for the time when I can finally say, this has all been wonderful but now I'm on my way..." - Phish. What a time it was. Grade nine seems like yesterday. To all the good times: Moonshine point / the pavillion / Joe's house and the spaceship (The Re Bat) / Camping May '97, luv you fireman / Harvest and clipping at the cottage / crazy cottage parties / road trips / The Great Wer / Allman Show's in T.O. / Cayman, my escape (you did what? Where?) / Tequila girls (Te kill ya) "The Incident" with Becs at the Rockeries (you walking all the way home, towel around waist) You're gonna make it big Goby. Superman Steph, thanx 4 dealing with all my loves: Banana Man, Squirrel, and of course 1985 (where did that come from?) / J.D. - 580 Jay I miss you boyz, home ju ain't the same / Road trips to N.Y. - big city, here we come / I'll miss all you girls next year, thanx for being you, and remember to "Work like you don't need the money / Love like you've never been hurt / Dance like nobody's watching." Thanks to all m sisters and my parents - I love you all! This is it! I wanna dance across the water... H.R. I'm so glad I got to work with you Wend. Good luck in everything! Love ya, Megan. Hey girl, I'm glad that you came to Elmwood so I could get to know you. Good luck next year, and I hope that we keep in touch! Love Jen. Hannah, Physics is phun! You are one of the only genuinely nice people that I have ever met, don't ever change. My sister's boyfriend still talks about you, I think you're the only girl he has ever met that likes Phish. Good luck in everything, love Allyson. Since gr. 3, all sorts of odd things; swaps of best friends, "if they become friend wanna be my best friend?", how strange! quad5, it doesn't matter if it does not make sense, there were rules! onto high school where we saw each other on the bus, never did I think we'd graduate together! bio is quite the ordeal with you there! i'm glad we ended up together and I'll miss you next year, love Annie xoxo. There are way too many memories that we have together. But just to name a few...let us never forget Matthew Boswell, our mud fight in Manotick, getting harassed by Neal Young, "Oh is that m brother over there in the ravine doing...what?" Sitting in your kitchen dreaming of life in university, all the late nights at the rock Lady In Red, that special tea umm herbal of course, Camp Tawingo, just checking out the scenery, Mrs. Vasillas, the beautiful Cayman Islands - where I DID smell Tom Cruise and so many more! All our times and memories together shall keep us laughing for years. Thank you for all the good times...and oh thanks for bringing me to the office in grade 3, that's where our friendship began to bloom! I know we shall keep in touch. Love you... Beccie. My first Physics partner, thanks for the interesting conversation I love your doodlings on my books, don't worry I'll always be there to lend you paper. Remember the anticipation before cutting your hair, your mishap on the way to the history exam, your stories about Cayman, and India, and always remember that Phys is PHUN! I know you'll do great next year no matter where you are. Love Priya xoxo. What will English class be w/out u?! i save one of ur drawings 4 when u become famous...don't forget the whole zipper affair, the scent in the room, etc. remember take ur books w/u to classes in university!! and take ur own poetry notes! i still think u should have said, "bust the moves" in the assembly!! I've enjoyed every single one of our conversations so much. u have such a positive aura about u and ur so relaxed about everything. Good luck next yr!! lo of luv, Naseem. Oh my god, are house plays really in a week?! We know the meaning of last minute. Stratford, late nights downtown and walking in Rockcliffe, pizza delivery calls. Peter Pan - you were amazing! Acapulco. Hannah, you are one of the most true people I know. Karen. I remember you showing me around Elmwood in grade three and grade six! And I think you were my buddy in grade seven, showing me what the school was like and how to get around. I have to say that you did a very good job I came in grade seven and I never left! Grade seven was hilarious as was grade eight. We all were so rowdy, so energetic, so silly! WAI with Mrs. Hoy, radios in desks, Ms. Mitra's homeroom, TALK about kindness, the Flintstones! And I'm so glad you came back! Grade 12 and OAC have been overwhelming...we've done so much, worked so hard and achieved like crazy! Never forget I'Alchimiste, History with Mr. McCabe, English and BIO! You've been an awesome Head of Keller this year and a great friend. Love always, Meredith xo. Bio buddies, Tea connections - fables, partying at your house after grade twelve Christmas exams. Nice outdoor, summer, lunches at Café Crepe de France, long talks over coffee, always leaving our work to the last minute. Hallowe'en - you're the best go-go dancer one could ask for. You will always be the best tequilla partner a girl could ask for. Good Luck in all you take on. Love ya Lyndsay, Darcy McGee's the all time best night. Sing songs at Champlain's point. Outdoor Ed @Lisgar what puts a bounce in my step? Thanks for being a great teacher, it was a necessity in Acapulco. Whenever I hear "Yesterday" or Bobby McGee I will think of you, me and Jess rolling down hills and walking through construction sites. Vicky. Back in those ballet preschool days I didn't think we'd be graduating together but here we are. So much has changed but still you are one of the most friendly people I know. Keep up that artistic work, I think those doodles in English class show great promise. Be of luck in the upcoming years, Judy.



Jessica Romkey
1991-1996, 1997-1999
Grad Committee

As I approach the end of my high school years, I am experiencing two major emotions: relief and apprehension. Relief because I actually survived seven years at Elmwood and 2 years in the IB Diploma Programme, and apprehension because I have no idea how I will survive outside of Elmwood's protective bubble. Thank you Elmwood for transforming this nerdy, bespectacled little sixth grader into a confident young woman. I love you all, and will miss you dearly, Jessica. Oh Bessie, I'm going to miss our sessions after the play. Good luck where you go and in whatever you do. Love always, Megan. What's up Romps, (Yessi)? Our date helloooooo, what's up with that? Cool as baby! I've had a blast with you over the years. You staying at my house for a week, and you bolting after the bag O' bras, wandering around Orleans for hours trying to find my house! Take care darling. Love Yenni. Jess, I am sorry that I led you into evil, it wasn't intentional, I am still scared of your mom. Early mornings at your house, The Cutting Edge, exotic food with Karen and Annie. I'll miss your interesting thoughts and comments, Egyptian eyes, face down in the sand, and never forget Anj's birthday in grade 10. Lots of love, Allyson. The boy who showed up at your house, that CRAZY walk through the rockeries towards "the palace," Peter Pan breaks, losing your ID-again I'm sorry for the false alarm, fainting in Toronto! Jess, you a Parisian all the way baby, have fun with all that you do. Love ya lots! Beccie. That's for my first real strawberry. E.B. Teddy. I really enjoyed our reading times, with the Big Books. I'm glad you've been my super consistent warm-up buddy. I'm happy I got to see you get your nose pierced. Maybe one day I'll get to sign the sheet... Good luck, Elizabeth. Partner in IB. Can we say never-ending attacks - coming back from x-mas and realizing our EE was due in...2 DAYS!! hehee. Spend weekends at school w/ seminars. But Gwynne Dyer and our defrosted pop-corn made it ALL worth it. Hehee. Bio class and the work multiplied by the hour, ICQ at all hours of the night (get off the addiction!!) Tennis w/ Sir Rob...remember our discussions on the court while Sir Rob shook his head! (keep in mind that Pete is beau-u-tiful!). You're incredibly talented and I know that you'll be a superstar : whatever u do! Keep in touch (so don't trash ICQ). Enjoy everything that comes our way and remember me when ur famous! much luv, N.YESSS!!! I don't know where that ever came from, but it stuck. We've known each other for quite some time now. Won't you join me on a journey down memory lane!! (i'm full of corniness!) Gr.6 improvs...our obsession with recorders...we once were those cool kids practicing every break, we even came up with the Y&R theme!! your summer parties with 'the' trampoline; then you came and joined me 'over the fortuitously that did not last long...we left together...with only a fond memory of ONE person...even if he is rather 'different'....Ya Ya gut...exotic lunches, our soon-to-be cheese column...we are the Cheese Connoisseurs, edefest underneath the stars...interrupted bio class all thanks to US! "I'm thinking you are missing very very much be myself next year" (russian)...80's child, when you want to be...AHH the insanity of it all!!!! I'll miss you a lot in the years to come, but we'll always have I seek you!! broo-haha...love you lots my dear, Anna xoxo. Jess, traveling into our joint imaginations is a unique experience. Where should we go next? Land of Lampreys, World of Woolly? Oh my god you're baby's choking on peanuts again... we know what to do! Our physical journeys are unforgettable as well - Toronto, cottage. I will miss sitting in small coffee shops or in a docked boat reflecting on life and the cosmos. Jess, you will go places! Karen. I never forget our tennis team days...we were a pretty laid back doubles pair! Insta-winsta! Knobson Dobson - we started something BIG together!

that one! We should be getting royalties or something! Fun in English, Fun in French, Fun in Bio, Fun in the IB diploma programme. U R able to find humour in almost everything and that is a remarkable talent! You are the wittiest person I know! I'll never forget your hilarious comments. Thank you for making Elmwood years so entertaining! YAN FOREVER! Love always, Meredith xo. U. of D., Dopey, ICQ, where's the pooch, let's play the game again, tell me a favour, Marilyn Manson, Jamie + Jessi, all the concerts, look at the moon girls, Arrg, your bread, living @ your house during ice storm '98, thanks for bringing me back to civilization... electricity, ho-down, Winchester, your house, discombobula! I love you Jess. Thanks for everything... HWUA! Kyna, Jessica! You were a great captain this year in volleyball. Ball, ball, watch the ball! Rough Neck Bess, you were great in Naomis Road. Good luck in university! Love ya, Ginny. Hey Samantha, ur a volleyball star! U were an amazing captain, and thanx for writing 'interesting' notes in the Economics text book they're certainly entertaining! I'll miss ya next year! Luv, (Olympia) Pam. Fran's meringues, always yummy, crazy times at cottages... 'Where's the pooh? Alright everybody, where's the pouche?' Robert Miles, Tell me a favour. Late night cups of tea, our fairy tale outside, meat grinders, which double as tongue crunchers. Toronto, the Government, 'ly guys, is Jess O.K.? It's been fun, take care next year, and prosper in all you do. Lyndsay. Getting lost going to K's cottage, all those sleep-overs, "you can only have a bit because I made it." Toronto: subway trips to Etobikoe...who has to control herself? Reactor during the ice storm with "lemonade", the cab not being able to go down our street. Minglewoods: The St. Pat day '98. New Year's @ Andrea's we made our own dance floor, New Year's in Montreal "Bar in Harvard," crazy accents. Wherever you are next year, stay in touch, I love ya, Vicky. My dearest H+Y, S+Y buddy (no I was not there). You and your witty wit always puts a smile on my face. Thanx for letting me be a part of your fairy tale at Becs (Aron, e indian prince, me, the slave girl). Darcy McGee's, Bobby McGee, rolling down parliament hill, champlain pt. (Don't sing that, it's too sad!!) What was going on? Don't ever change, Luv, Hannah. Your wit & sarcasm will be greatly missed, I cannot imagine class (especially history) w/out it. Sorry about stressing you out in those "quests" (yes only 1 complete answer). Anyhow I hope you enjoyed all IB offered- you know I'm jealous. You have so many talents, I hope you have the opportunity to put them all to use, Judy.



Karen Selody

1992-1999

Head of Nightingale

One day at a time is the best way for someone to live her life if she has no real idea how she wants to live it-at least that's what I keep telling myself. I hope for courage next year as I move away from home, from the comfort of Elmwood, and my friends and family. I hope for courage next year as a move toward a life of visions that extend beyond each day. When I think of all the forces that have shaped me into the person I am today I think first of my parents, their genes, some of their beliefs, and their love and support. I think second of my friends. I have experienced so much with all of you. You are unforgettable and I wish you all happiness next year. I think third of Elmwood; its small and encouraging environment makes it difficult to leave. Many of my ideas have stemmed directly or indirectly from here. I would especially like to thank Mrs. F., Mrs. B., Mrs. McC., Mrs. P., Ms. S. for all their support. Finally, I think of FGA, my inspiration, you have taught me the value of life. Karen. Karen, it all started in gr. 10, Jen's house. Reciting the play at the bus stop, Tobogganing, are we 12 years old? Let's go under the play structure, "I never." Your birthday, Japanese Village and afterwards. My only night out when I was grounded for months. Sense and Sensibility. You make a beautiful mermaid. Long nights up talking in Stratford, all 3 years. Polonius and Ophelia, costumes, lighting. You are so talented and intelligent, I know you will be successful in everything you do. I love you; I'll miss you, Allyson. Hey Care Bear, we have had some pretty crazy times yo! Keep in touch even though you live so far away! Jen. Mermaid of Peter Pan, you almost gave me a heart attack when you fell down those stairs! (good thing Judy caught you!) I'll miss our conversations about what is "right" and what's "wrong", and I'll remember all your facts about animals (I'll never use Oil of Olay again). Vegetarians rule (though I'm back to the flesh eaters). Good luck next year and knock those boys, er, men, dead with those black boots! Never change, luv Hannah. Art room, I always looked up to you: the most talented, most beautiful Karen Selody who looks extremely good in red. Never actually got to see your art work, and was always curious to how you aced calculus. Thank you for believing in me when I had lost faith. Love always and good luck to you wherever you may be, Kris. Our spares together in grade 11, vegetable tea at my house - again someday I hope, labeling everyone while walking through the rockeries, Haveli's and that lame movie, those gross way-old guys at Kyna's cottage, Mike's lemonade vs. Mike's cranberry, those ick boys at Jess', I know you will go far in life. I admire you in every way and wish you all the happiness in the future! Beccce. Imagine getting to this point, it's so hard trying to write everything in a few lines, our brief encounters whilst on the school bus, who would have known? Looking after our baby, the environment club-it was worth it, we left quite the print; our in depth conversations, discussions like no other; Kyna's cottage, heh heh, yes, "I love you too!"; our thursday nights out; exotic cuisine, our never-ending search for the perfect one, our energy into our wedding dresses cannot go unnoticed; one day it'll happen...it has to? then off to our cottage in rural France, where we will become mothers of all, free from any rules whatsoever, to take care of our animals, in our humble home, it'll happen, just wait!! but before we'll stop off in the jungle, and pick up some gorilla friends: we live a life of dreams! your beliefs, and convictions of life, are like no others, and I love that, you are the first and only person who had made me think twice about vegetarianism... though I would never admit that! Epitome of evil? never you! I can hear your laugh! Romance is never overrated, especially in our hearts, one day, and in the land of Y&R; our understanding of each other's thoughts: nothing really ever has to be said aloud, which makes things so much easier. I love you a lot Karen, and I'll miss you so much next year and the years to come, stay true to your dreams. Love Annie. Hey Karen, you are the most intellectual person I know. You will settle in great at Harvard. I will always remember you as the most elegant partner I know. You rock my world. Love Priya. We both came in grade seven and have been here ever since! Seven years is a LONG time! Trumpets in music, Ski day @ Tremblant, new hair cuts in grade nine! Trips in an elevator with crazy button pusher, hotel rooms with Mrs. Hackett, (Nightingales forever), Sharon Collins @ Amy Wilson (that's us!), Stratford trips (one in particular - need I say more?), Club Monaco shopping CO-OP with Ms. Sears; Snob Squad...hmmm, I'm still dealing with hat; our long talks about life, school, and schoolmates; "What's Annie doing?" "ADD.", mutual schoolwork help sessions, although I think I learned a lot more from you than you did from me! Stress & the plight for less little assignments! I will never forget our cell membrane song (I think we must have always shared a common appreciation for biology!). We have shared so many great memories and I thank you so much for being such a good friend and being a large part of my Elmwood experience! Meredith. The most intelligent & remarkable girl I know! I won't forget our talks! Your cookies, my cottage, your house @ the park, ho-downs, my garbage, new years eve. Karen you amaze me. I will miss you so much, thank you for all that you have done for me & your words of wisdom. Kyna. Being your seat partner on the bus on the way to Stratford (in Grade 11) is probably when our friendship really started to grow. Our endless conversations about the death penalty, vegetarianism, and many other subjects. Since that time we have had many fun, and a few not so fun experiences. Partying at your house, breakfast at Tiffany's, partying at Kyna's cottage, sitting on Allyson's car, waiting with old men for Beccce to be picked up, late night cups of tea, palaces. Now for our monthly dinners, how did they start? We always have a lot of fun, with great conversation, & the food is usually pretty good too. Good luck next year, I know you will be successful in whatever ask you take on. I will miss our monthly 'dates', but they will be all the more interesting when we do see each other. Take care, love ya, Lyndsay. Vancouver: "we are going to do this my way!", "which one is your uncles house again?". Toronto: our expeditions, you have to control yourself too. New York: seeing Rent, "would you light my candle?". Montreal: "bar Harvard", boys from New York, and everywhere else, you picked the right elevator. Acapulco and our connecting rooms, thank you so much for being my longest friend ever, 19 yrs!!! I loved all the sleep-overs and running through the halls of Carleton. I am there for you always, Vicky. Art I.B. is over. Have you finished those 22 works, those info files? From Latin gr. 9 to OA & everything in between you have never ceased to amaze me. I am so envious of your creative talents. All the best for university and beyond, Judy.



Allyson Tighe

1995-1999

Intermediate Head

Thanks first to Mom and Dad for paying for all of this, especially the food bills. You have been great, and I really appreciate it. Erin, I'm glad we get along now. Thanks for teaching me that it only gets harder from here and for giving me a break every once in a while. I have made so many wonderful friends and memories; I will never forget these four years. Thank you to the school for giving me more self-confidence, I think it is starting to border on arrogance. Thanks to all my teachers, especially Mrs. Szymanski, Ms. Hunter, Mr. Main, and Mrs. Faguy. Mme Knowlton, thank you for everything, I know we are 'tellement frustrantes'. Thanks to everybody for everything, I love you all. Remember coffee is great, just don't stop drinking it or you get some killer headaches. Allyson. Your name is spelled wrong. Thanks for taking me to au and everything else that night I may not have enjoyed too much. Good Luck with your boyfriends and with Dr. Carter, Alison. We have had so many fun times over the years, most of them were lame, but fun! Feeling sorry for ourselves parties, first day of school being the responsible OAC'S that we are, your car, our sunglasses, "Let's go out to party, that's O.K we can all sleep at Jen's," "you don't need to go to chemistry," skating on the canal, running through the fountain at the Congress Centre, Canada Day, New Year's, parking lot parties. Maybe most of our fondest memories are of the mall! Thanks for being there when I needed you and for being such a good friend! The room is yours in my house for when you go away next year! I know you're really bad at keeping in touch, but you betta! I love you, Jen. What's up girl? "Sim-sima, who's got the goat to my beema!" All the common room and Second Cup laughs! What would we have done w/out caffeine? Our French classes flying through the windshield in Fiona's car! Have fun at university! God bless and lots of love. Your friend, Sharon. Hey bio buddy, always trying to get me in trouble. You rock. Stay loud and annoying, it works for you! Just joking, Katie M. Fellow tornado chaser! We'll be planning this trip forever- maybe at 87 we'll finally go! Remember English (sitting w/ you for 2 years- way too long!), Calculus (saving my seat from Mer), English again (you take notes this time), French, "I got a shock on my nose from smelling your knee!" "You look so nice when you brush your hair," trips to Second Cup and Starbucks, Lock-In when I fell on your head, Nachos at New Edinburgh, "My car or your car?", "Zim zimma...". Keep in mind that you influence other people, so don't pressure! Good luck with whatever you do and have fun- I know you will! Love, Fiona. Hey moccachino girl, I'll never forget that party at your house, what fun! Thanks for all the laughs, best of luck. Love Geneviève. Our trips down to Second Cup and your attempts to get me and Geneviève out on the dance floor. We have shared some crazy times. The time we went to H... was one such time. Thanks for all the memories. Come visit me again at Second Cup when I'm working! Allison. You amaze me with your energy! Always able to express yourself, and be yourself. That's what I admire about you most. Father-Daughter dance, you lit up the dance floor. Keep smiling, Love always Kris. Hey, is that your dad? Thanks for keeping me afloat and teaching my to "fly." In future, please don't laugh at my lumpy face. I had a super time shopping, and skiing, until you got run over. Dave Mathews Appreciation Cult, the Head Dandelions. Don't forget: mi chicos es su chicos. Good luck, Elizabeth. My Brookridge buddy, I know that we've had our moments but overall we did alright. I love your sarcasm. Never lose your imaginary men infatuation. Dr. Carter will be yours, one day. I know that you will be successful in whatever you do, Love Priya xoxo. My buddy in "La-la-land". What am I going to do next year when I finish watching ER or Ally and I don't have anyone to discuss them w/? Our imaginary lives have definitely been our thread of sanity- notice how our breakdowns have

been at a minimum? How about we go to uni, and spread our new found philosophy- "no need to have a life! Watch tv!!" Actually, maybe we should keep it 2 ourselves. Don't forget our "no stress" pep-talks, our movie night, (a bunch of people stuck in the 80s, pizza, Dawson, and Dirty Dancing- could it get any better?) The two lock-ins, our amazing night of fire alarms, and remember, first one to get a "u know what", gets their butt kicked! Oh, the last week of '99...well, it'll be one 2 remember, shall we say? U R an incredible person, maybe u'll be on ER yourself! Stay away from Carter and keep the "zim zima" going, much love, Nuz. Wassup? Never have I seen your name spelled that way. Never let anyone tell you that sarcasm is a weak sense of humour, if anything, it only proves WE have a sense of humor. Your inexplicable attachment to 'imaginary' men; our never-quite finished french movie, ha ha. Ooh, I'm Monica, you're Brandy, one day we'll know more than the chorus; music seems to be all with you; and I hum when I'm bored! Your carefree attitude is catchy, if ever you need directions to some place, I'll help you, one way or another! Go-go dancers! 80s was our calling decade, but it will come back, it has to! Ups and downs, no matter what, somehow you always manage to make me smile or laugh, I never mean to be mean, it's just my way of letting you know i love you! Thanks for being someone who says what needs to be said, never leaving room for a guess, it's refreshing, air hug! Luv ya, and i'll miss you. Annie xoxo. Lets go tobogganing! Things have changed since gr 10 (but some things still stay the same). Kyna's cottage, your cottage- "No, I don't care if you're a lifeguard, I really don't swim". P & P festivals with assortments of chocolate, driving in your cute red car for coffee, staying up all night after grad. Where's your Darcy? You'll find him somewhere. Karen. So when are we going to celebrate Papertowel Hat Day? I hear Beaverton is a pretty happening place! Zack, Slater, Screech in a game of MASH; to think our pic was in the school planner two years! OAC sports camp, Stratford trips and IB UCC trip. French class and Bio IB were a blast! Snob squad; Este homme nos molesta! Tragically Hip concert and Counting Crows! Smelly feet in Montreal and the naked man across the street. Hummers and Mike Duffy. The window screen in 2.06 and gr 10 French. Do you remember that I used to call you Peter? Your shorts and knee socks! Fame in gym class. Maybe next time! I think we're nuts! We always have been able to make each other laugh. Thank you for all the wonderful memories and uncontrollable giggles. Love always, Meredith xo. Keep smiling, Allyson! You've got a good one;) Vanya. Allycat... swim meets, admiring Scott Smith through the bulkhead, so close yet so far... I still think I was right about Canada Day, St. Donat. isn't that your dad? (poor you)! How's John the red-faced boy? I'll miss you next year. I wish you much success. Lyndsay. Thanks for all your attitude in English (it's o.k.- you're super smart) and your lifeguarding tips-Baby CPR song, Judy.

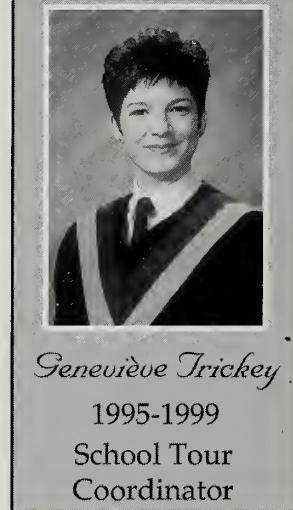


Geneviève Trickey

1995-1999

School Tour
Coordinator

Hey, hey! Where do I begin? How about with Winnie the Pooh, Marchéline, and Polux. I will never forget your dilemma naming that dog. You were my computer helper - you WIZ! Our trip to Montreal was interesting - I've never driven around a city with stupider signs in my life! Jacob girl! You belong there! You got me hooked! Jacob in Montreal (your heaven)! Always remember the landing (where you didn't want to leave even after we got the common room), Caroline in the City (were we the only ones watching that show?), horns, high heels, spending 2 hours looking for shoes for you, sitting in the bag store on the ground for rest, Il Garage (I love that restaurant), movies at Southkeys, & classes with Mme. Sab! Have a great time in University & keep in touch! Love, Fiona. To the one who's hair always looks perfect! What's up? Remember your house that was all open air? With the spiral staircase? I will never forget the most interesting and irritating way that you scratch you back!! Do you have any extra joints? I will miss telling people that I go to school with Canada's one and only computer/genius/wiz!! Remember all the time that you helped me with my French? What would I have done w/out you? Gotta go!!! God bless and lots of love. Your friend Sharon. Hey you will always be the computer person to me that made me spend millions of dollars in Jacob just because you worked there. Have fun in the future, Katie M. What's up yo! You were a blast to harass back in the day, and you are great to talk to! Our trips for lunch, you are a crazy driver! I know that you will do fantastic next year! Jen. Geneviève, I have known you since grade 1, you just didn't know it, and your mom would talk about you all the time. You and your computers, you've been pigeonholed, eh? Your sarcastic comments under your breath, I am shocked and disturbed. Good luck in everything you do, love Allyson. Where do I begin? We've had so many WILD adventures. First off I would just like to say that when I'm with you I feel like singing! Our trip to Toronto - we walked the entire length of Yonge St. for a pair of shoes, which we never found! Coming home from Fiona's and by accident taking the exit east to Montreal. Shopping around the clock. You're obsessed with Jacob and your obsession is starting to spread to me! After shopping the typical question was, "Allison, where did we park the car?" Then there was Stratford, "What was the play about? I slept through it!" And of course our robotic arm. What a joke! The screw falling out in assembly just topped it all off. All the late night math help phone calls, especially the night before a test. Thanks for all the help with computers: "Geneviève, can you help me with this?", "How do you do this?", and "Ah! What should I do?" Thanks also for putting up with my hockey obsession. I think I might even have gotten you hooked. By the way I still insist that Ross Rebaglia is gorgeous! You've been my chauffeur since you got your licence. How is OUR car doing? Ha! Ha! I will be guaranteed to meet up with you again if I searched every Jacob across Canada, and if necessary, I will. Remember: Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you will land among the stars. Tata for now. Allison. Well, computer class would have never been the same without you especially this year. Together we went through our technology ups and downs, and along the way we never missed out on a bit of gossip. Although you don't admit it, you know you enjoy the gossip too. Tomorrow we are leaving for Acapulco, and once again we are roomies. Remember Stratford Naseem and I couldn't stop laughing, and without hesitation you threw the pillow at my head. Oh, the good old days. I wish you all the luck in the years to come. Love Kinga. Glad you joined the St. Laurent crew. It's been a blast. You do have the coolest car brush. We're not neurotic, just easily distracted. Thanks for your support with my premonitions. The 80 tank tops are super. Good luck, Elizabeth. You lean mean machine! I hate you! Ha ha. You've changed me into a potential neat freak. I love your notes. I'll never forget our late, late night conversation, getting the job at Jacob, you visiting the restaurant when I'm not there, spending \$250 during a spare, joining math IB, turning us all into Jacob Girls, driving the wrong way, I love you and I wish you the best of luck next year. Don't be grumpy! Love Pri-Pri xoxox. The perfectionist is a neurotic (you realize that, right?! hehe). Ur little questions, "will this take half a page?", IB math seminars, the infamous U-turns, speeding like there's no tomorrow PETE (admit it, u like the MILK ad!)! U need to get off the Jacob obsession! Hehe. Anyhow, I hope commerce works out wherever you go next year and I hope you remember to let the bushiness flow every once in awhile! Much love, Naseem. Spanish class with Mme. Sab was where I first got to know you! Our Spanish understanding has bloomed since then, yours (I can't believe you will have finished the whole OAC textbook) more than mine. Jacob interview prep at the coffeehouse, Fisherman's Friend stash (you've saved me many times) and the new world of echinacea! And those ginger candies...I loved them! Lip Smackers fanatics forever! You have always been a voice of reason someone with their head firmly on their shoulders! Thank Goodness for you! Thank you for the memories. Love, Meredith xo. Grade 11 chemistry, just think of how we would have done without me! Mexi's, Winnie the Pooh, and all your stickers. We had fun in Acapulco; walking along the public beach, and you broke our No Loco rule! Hope you had fun Trickey Manager. Good Luck, Luv Robyn.



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Staff



Men are from Mars, Women
are from Venus

Dr. Kirby: Headmistress

Looking back on the year in a "yearbook of the imagination", I am grateful that Samara will capture the magic in an evocative chronicle of another exciting, challenging set of Elmwood memories.

We seem to be caught in an ever stretching cycle - each year more demanding, more exhilarating, and yet more rewarding. We are, all of us, teachers and students, coping with change, learning with change and, we hope, ultimately embracing change. We can do this only if the foundation of values and roots is clearly in place. Elmwood has a tradition of leading in the education of young women. Our Houses were carefully and wisely named for pioneer women, each of whom, in her own life, demonstrated the delicate balance between respecting the past, yet redefining the future. As we see the end of a century and a millennium, we are challenged to continue in their spirit, to know what we must keep and what we must strive to change.

In spite of the sometimes overwhelming pace of these times, I become more, rather than less optimistic that we can continue to progress in significant ways. The reason for my optimism is the Elmwood student body. On a daily basis I am witness to your intelligence, courage, kindness and resilience. Samara, in its text and photos, captures these qualities for all time.

Congratulations to the hardworking Samara students and teachers who have created this wonderful record. Thank you from all of us - for now and for the future.

Carol Kirby



Mme Knowlton: Vice Principal of School Life

The "standing room only" assembly the first day of class in September was a harbinger of things to come this year. No change has been quite so obvious fact that our numbers have increased to the point that our auditorium can no longer accomodate the entire student body - not to mention faculty time. Gone are our whole-school assemblies in the old gymnasium. Gone too, in fact, is that old gym. In its place we have the beginnings of a erful little theatre, all dressed up in Elmwood green and gold. It took me awhile to come to terms with both these changes which have already become fact of life as we prepare to close the pages of yet another academic year at Elmwood. This sense of comfort with change that enhances and continues aditions has come to permeate the air and the assertiveness which brings with it a greater number of victories and even championships. Our drama ventured into the controversial topic of the Japanese internment in western Canada World War II and created a strong statement based on the story of a fragile young girl. ring musicians have become an important part of many events not only in the school lso in the wider community. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Program, always an part of our co-curricular activities, grew into a required component of the Grade 9 The sight of 60+ expedition veterans returning from the bug-infested Gatineau Hills in hape and even better humour was yet another example of the spirit of adventure and dence which has become our trademark. As we all prepare for exams and another me holiday, a nostalgic goodbye to the school year, we can reflect with pride on our nplishments - both individual and collective. This certainly holds true for the pioneers have produced this yearbook for the first time using the computer and in CD as well as tional format. Congratulations to you, both teachers and students, for accepting the enge and achieving a very impressive first. As we all enjoy the results of your effort we be reminded that life is change and that we can have a positive influence if we dare to cipitate.

Mme Knowlton



Mrs. McGregor: Vice Principal of Academics



Writing for Samara at the end of the year is always challenging. Elmwood is so busy that it is difficult in looking back and single out particular events or changes for comment.

This year from my perspective, the single most time consuming challenge has been the planning for the implementation of the new Ontario four year High School program. Blending this new program for grade 9 in September 1999 with the current program for grades 10-OAC with the International Baccalaureate in a school as complex as ours has been interesting, demanding and exciting.

This year we also saw the introduction of a new Senior School course called Communications Technology, taught by Mr. McCabe and Ms. Ormrod. Part of the work by the students in this course has been in support of the Samara Committee. This has been a successful initiative and students have enthusiastically opted to take this program next year.

For the Samara Committee, I would like to extend congratulations and thanks for a wonderful yearbook. Your hard work and dedication is appreciated by everyone who opens Samara 1998-1999.

Mrs. McGregor

Mrs. Schmidt: Vice Principal - Junior School



This is my moment, my space, to try to condense a year's worth of activities into a box which fit on a page in a book of cherished memories - 'tis truly a daunting task for there has been so much to do and see. The year has flown by, but each day was filled with new adventures for all, and best of all every student had opportunities to explore new avenues, re-visit old favourites and reach for heights of achievement. Under the guidance of a caring staff, much has been learned and new talents revealed.

I hesitate to begin a list of activities enjoyed by the Junior School, but a taste will provide insight into what a busy year this was. Students went on overnight trips to Upper Canada Village and MacSkimming Conservation Centre. (It's always a treat to board a bus and "sleep over" with new friends). Then there were trips to the apple orchard and the pumpkin patch, numerous trips to the museums, the Art Gallery, the Japanese Embassy, Parliament Hill and plays, while numerous speakers visited the school. Who could forget the Hallowe'en party put on by our OAC class, or the turkey dinner at the choir outings, Winter Fun Day, Nunavut, the "flying Phil" or the rainy day Parting Picnic. Girls from grades 4, 5 & 6 had the added pleasure of extending their sports activities to Miss Edgar and Mrs. Cramp's School in Montreal on several occasions, and they also competed in other meets here in their home town.

Our biggest endeavour this year was to say goodbye to our century through a presentation entitled "Our Century: Canada through the Decades". It provided an opportunity for each student to focus on one decade and go beyond the curriculum in so doing. It proved to be an enormous undertaking, but with many parents, who volunteered to assist in a variety of ways, it came together as a winner. Thank you to all!

It is my hope that this brief account of our year will stir happy feelings and cherished memories for all. This opportunity to recount our year in Samara always leaves me wondering how we did so much in such a short time. I would like to say thank you to all the people who worked so diligently to make this volume. The Junior School's activities and contributions are always vividly displayed and form an integral part of every *Samara*.

Mrs. Schmidt



Mme Amina Adams
Languages - French

How would you make the world a better place? I would include student exchanges as a part of high school. "Les voyages forment la jeunesse".

Who is your favourite music group? Queen, Fleetwood Mac, The Beatles, and Barenaked Ladies.

If you could be a famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? Oprah.

Who is the person you admire the most? My mom.

What has been your biggest accomplishment? To have a loving family.



Mr. Roger Adams
Primary School - Grade 3

Describe your first love? My Grade Three teacher Ms. Birney.

What is your best childhood memory? Grade Three.

If you could create a planet, what would you name it? Zarkgiffles. I would want to live there.

How would you make the world a better place? Take the entire world on a canoe trip in Algonquin Park for a week.

Who is your favourite music group? It is a three way tie between The Doors, The Beatles and English Beatle.

Who is the person you admire the most? Steven Biko



Mrs. Kathryn Addie
Secretary

What has been your biggest accomplishment? Raising five children and staying semi-sane.

What is your favourite holiday? Summer.

What is your favourite dessert? More food.

What is your best childhood memory? Cottaging on the Big Rideau Lake.

Who is the person you admire the most? My husband for many reasons.

Who was the teacher you liked the most in high school? Brian Doyle my grade 12 and 13 English teacher.



Ms. Leslie Baird
Computer Studies

What was your most embarrassing moment? When my female thirteen year old daughter asked the cashier in a store how come she had a mustache like a man.

Who is the person you admire the most? Nelson Mandela for becoming bitter and resentful after 27 years in prison.

If you had a wish what would it be? To travel the world.

Who is your favourite music group? The Beatles and the Bee Gees

If you could be famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? Mother Teresa.



Mrs. Annette Bellamy
Philosophy

What was your high school nickname? Pippa (lover of horses).
Who is the person you admire the most? Christopher Reeve.
If you had a wish what would it be? To dance at my grandson's wedding.
What has been your biggest accomplishment? Surviving 30 Canadian winters.
Who is your favourite music group? Pink Floyd.
If you could create a planet, what would you name it? Samara.
What is your favourite holiday? Easter, because the whole summer lies ahead.



Mrs. Angela Boychuk
Dramatic Arts

What was your most embarrassing moment? When, in performance, I jumped a line, shortening an hour long play to twenty minutes.
Describe your first love? I could never do him justice.
What is your best childhood memory? Sleeping out under the stars in an open sailboat.
If you had a wish what would it be? A house that is not a construction zone.
What has been your biggest accomplishment? Surviving the construction zone.



Ms. Deirdre Bowers
Music

Describe your first love: Tall and skinny with bad skin.
If you had a wish what would it be? More four day weekends.
How would you make the world a better place? More chocolate.
What has been your biggest accomplishment? Raising two children.
Who is your favourite music group? Philip Pickett's Renaissance Band.
What is your favourite holiday? Anything on or near the water.



Ms. Sibylle Brandt
Primary and Junior French

What was your most embarrassing moment? When my journal was read by my brother.
Describe your first love: I was 16 the sun, the sea, sailing.
If you could create a planet, what would you name it? Fleur.
What has been your biggest accomplishment? Raising my children.
What is your favourite holiday? March Break.
Who is your favourite music group? Haitian music.



Ms. Colleen Brown
Mathematics

What was your high school nickname? Dolly!
Describe your first love? The boy next door.
What is your best childhood memory? Expo '67
If you could create a planet, what would you name it? Goofy to match Pluto!
What has been your biggest accomplishment? The math medal from University and my two beautiful children.
What is your favorite dessert? Chocolate "Colleen" Brownies.



Mr. Ross Campbell
Computer Systems Integrator

What was your high school nickname? Rossco.
Describe your first love? Playing tennis against someone who was much better.
If you had a wish what would it be? More wishes.
What has been your biggest accomplishment? My son, he's 45 pounds.
What's your favorite dessert? Mojave.
What is your favourite holiday? Victoria Day.



Mrs. Shirley Carter
Administrative Assistant

What was your high school nickname? Rudolph.
What's your best childhood memory? The victory parade when the war ended and when candy came off rationing.
Who was the teacher you liked/disliked the most in high school? My Math teacher in high school. She had very good aim with the chalk board eraser.
If you had a wish what would it be? Peace and happiness for everyone.
Describe your first love? It was so long ago, that I hardly remember!



Mrs. Carol Clubine
Math

What was your most embarrassing moment? Trying to water-ski and NEVER getting up.

Describe your first love: I married him.

What has been your biggest accomplishment? Managing to balance my family and career.

What is your favourite holiday? Christmas.

What is your favourite dessert? Chocolate brownies with lots of icing.



Mme Josée Couture-Luk
Languages - French

Describe your first love: Short guy, brown long hair, looks like one of The Beatles.

How would you make the world a better place? Stop racism and religious conflicts.

Who is your favourite musician? Sarah McLachlan, Francis Cabrel. **What is your best childhood memory?** An igloo made by dad.

Who was the teacher you disliked the most in high school? My Gr. 1 English teacher-boring+old fashioned.



Mrs. Debbie Dancause
Bursar's Assistant

What was your most embarrassing moment? When I got off a plane at the wrong city.

Describe your first love: It was in Grade 3 and he sent me a love letter!

How would you make the world a better place? Extend the hand of friendship.

What is your best childhood memory? Working part time at Dairy Queen during high school.

If you could create a planet, what would you name it? Planet Elmwood.

Who is your favorite music group? The Beatles



Ms. Helen Dellaire
Administrative Assistant

Who is the person you admire the most? Since I can't narrow the list to one person, perhaps this quote from Albert Einstein explains why. "If a cluttered desk designs a cluttered mind, of what then, is an empty desk a sign?" If you had a wish what would be? In the words of Justice William O. Douglas, "The right to let alone is indeed the beginning of all freedom." (but this is not a option when it comes to Samara)



Mrs. Wendy Denny
Admissions Officer

Describe your first love: Tall, dark and handsome.

What has been your biggest accomplishment? Somedays, getting up in the morning!

How would you make the world a better place? Give everyone kindness pills!

If you could change your name, what would you change it to? Been there, done that.

What is your favourite dessert? Anything chocolate.

What is your favourite holiday? Myrtle Beach to play golf.



Mme Lise Eaman
Languages - French

Who is the person you admire the most? Mother Teresa

What is your best childhood memory? Arriving home after school to a big hug from my maman and plate of homemade biscuits à l'avoir aux raisins

If you had a wish what would it be? That mankind would stop making war.

What has been your biggest accomplishment? Training Elmwoodians to achieve the Gold Award Duke of Edinburgh's award program.

Who is your favorite musician? Chopin, Mozart, Beethoven.



Ms Elizabeth Ellison
Languages - Latin

What was your high school nickname? Xena, the Warrior Princess.

Describe your first love: Perhaps... "a lack of sound judgement"

If you could create a planet, what would you name it? Feminae Omnipotentes.

If you could change your name, what would you change it to? Athena.

What was your most embarrassing moment? An incident involving a bathing suit and a swimming pool. That's all I'll say!



Mrs. Jennifer Faguy
Languages - English

What was your high school nickname? Chickadee!

Who is the person you admire the most? Mr. McCabe and the Samara team

If you could create a planet, what would you name it? I would name it after me!

What is your best childhood memory? 5 cent ice-cream cones

What is your favourite musical group? The NAC orchestra
How would you make the world a better place? Establish lots of Elmwood schools.



Ms. Karen Gardner
Guidance Counsellor

What was your high school nickname? Giggle.
What was your most embarrassing moment? Running for the bus in the rain, slipping, falling, my skirt up around my shoulders and my shoes flying off over my head.
Who is the person you admire the most? My mother (I know, it sounds corny).
If you had a wish what would it be? World peace (I know this is corny too).
Who is your favourite musician? In high school it was Elton John. Now it's Sarah McLachlan



Ms. Angela Genio
Primary School Assistant

Who is the person you admire the most? My mom.
Describe your first love: Never had one.
What has been your biggest accomplishment? Working at Elmwood.
Who is your favourite music group? Aerosmith.
What is your favourite holiday? Christmas.
If you could be a famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? Madonna.



Mrs. Rowena Gerspacher
Primary School - Grade 3

What was your high school nickname? Olive oil
What was your most embarrassing moment? Appearing on television as a celebrity.
Describe your first love: A boy scout.
What is your best childhood memory? Floating in space.
If you had a wish what would it be? A successful soprano!
If you could create a planet, what would you name it? Voluptuary Sweetness.



Miss Carrie Gow
Primary School - Kindergarten

If you could create a planet, what would you name it? Nomenallowed
What is your favorite holiday? The summer.
What is your favourite dessert? Chocolate, chocolate, chocolate.
If you could change your name, what would you change it to? Mrs. Ben Affleck
If you could be a famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? Courtney Cox
What was your most embarrassing moment? Not one that I can share...Too embarrassing!



Mrs. Nuala Hackett
Mathematics

Describe your first love: Blonde, 7 years old, his dad owned 3 cinemas. His name was John.
What is your best childhood memory? The farm in Ireland.
If you could create a planet, what would you name it? Mathematica.
What is your favourite dessert? Pavlova.
If you could change your name, what would you change it to? Wouldn't bother - what's in a name?
What was your most embarrassing moment? Don't remember.



Mrs. Marianne Harvey
Primary School - Kindergarten

If you could create a planet, what would you name it? Weekend land.
What is your favourite holiday? Christmas - of course!
If you could change your name, what would you change it to? I wouldn't - I like my name
If you could be a famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? John Glenn - for now, but usually the Queen of England.
Who is the person you admire the most? My mom.
How would you make the world a better place? Share the wealth.



Mrs. Anne Hofmann
Student Services

Who is your favorite music group? The Rankin Family.
What was your high school nickname? Squirt!
What was your most embarrassing moment? My answer to a marriage proposal.
Who is the person you admire? My mom. She raised 10 kids.
What is your best childhood memory? Friday night ice cream bars.
If you could create a planet, what would you name it? D'Amour.



Ms. Katherine Horton
Science

What was your high school nickname? Snortin'.
Describe your first love: Fast, but unforgettable.
What was your most embarrassing moment? The fact that my high school nickname was Snortin'.
Who is your favourite music group? Tragically Hip.
Who is the person you admire the most? My grandparents.
What is your best childhood memory? Camping around Lake Superior with my family.



Ms. Eriko Hoshino

Languages - Japanese

What was your high school nickname? Eri-Chan.

How would you make the world a better place? I'd like to make one language that everyone could speak. If you could be a famous person for a day, who would you be? The President's dog.

What is your favourite dessert? Japanese ice cream.

What is your best childhood memory? I was out orienteering, I got lost, I was found, everyone made me feel loved!



Mrs. Brenda Huggins

Junior School - Grade 5

If you could be a famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? Sarah McLachlan.

Who is the person you admire the most? Terry Fox.

What is your favourite music group? Tragically Hip.

What has been your biggest accomplishment? Winning a varsity swimming championship.

Describe your first love: Tall, dark and handsome. We met on a golf course.

If you could create a planet what would you call it? Hope.



Ms. Carolyn Hunter

Biology

What was your high school nickname? Big Red.

Who is the person you admire most? Dr. Kirby.

What was your most embarrassing moment? The Annie perm I had in grade 5.

How would you make the world a better place? I would make chocolate one of the main food groups.

What has been your biggest accomplishment? Getting a teaching job at Elmwood.



Ms. Judy Kearley

House Keeper

What has been your biggest accomplishment? Working at Elmwood.

If you could be a famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? Linda Di, if she was still with us.

What was your high school nickname? Shorty (because my last name was Long).

Describe your first love: Wonderful, cute, funny and loveable.

If you had one wish what would it be? To be rich, what else?

If you create a planet what would you call it? Peace.



Mr. Barry Laverdure

Chief Custodian

What was your high school nickname? Popeye.

If you could be a famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? Bruce Willis because he is married to Demi Moore.

What has been your biggest accomplishment? Starting my own successful business.

If you could create a planet, what would you name it? Planet Hollywood, no wait, that name is already taken.

How would you make the world a better place? Financial equity worldwide, no rich and no poor.



Mrs. Kimm Leeman

Junior Science

What has been your biggest accomplishment? Completing the plumbing in my kitchen.

What was your high school nickname? Smitty.

If you could create a planet, what would you call it? JKJL2.

What was your most embarrassing moment? Falling into an empty bin in front of my grade 8 science class.

What is your best childhood memory? All of them.

What is your favourite holiday? Christmas.



Mme Judith Low

Primary and Junior French

Describe your first love: A French sailor.

What is your favourite dessert? Crème Caramel.

What was your high school nickname? Hey Jude.

What is your favourite holiday? Skiing in the Swiss Alps.

Who is your favourite music group? The Ottawa Choral Society.

If you had a wish what would it be? Good health for all my loved ones.

How would you make the world a better place? I would share the world's wealth among the different nations.



Mr. Mark MacHardy

Custodian

How would you make the world a better place? I would get rid of the politicians.

If you had a wish what would it be? To be rich and famous.

What was your high school nickname? Spuds Mackenzie.

Who is your favourite music group? Pink Floyd.

If you could be a famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? Clint Eastwood.

What has been your biggest accomplishment? Surviving the last 6 months.



Ms. Leslie MacLeod
Primary School - Grade 2

How would you make the world a better place? Put women in power.
If you could be a famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? Oprah Winfrey.
If you could create a planet, what would you name it? How does "Elmwood" sound?
What was your high school nickname? Spike, not referring to my hair.
Who is the person you admire the most? Mother Teresa.
If you had one wish what would it be? World Peace.



Ms. Francie Marchand
Health Services

If you could change your name, what would you change it to? Tabitha.
What was your most embarrassing moment? I tucked my "Swiss Chalet" uniform into the back of my nylons and then proceeded to serve customers.
Describe your first love: My husband, you don't want a description.
If you had a wish what would it be? That children all over the world were given a safe, caring and nurturing environment to grow up in.



Mr. Iain Main
Social Sciences

What is your favourite holiday? Not having to think.
Describe your first love: Hell!
What was your most embarrassing moment? Leading a whole public parade down the wrong street in Edinburgh.
What has been your biggest accomplishment? Getting out of bed.
Who is your favourite music group? Propaganda.
What is your best childhood memory? Chocolate.
How would you make the world a better place? Chocolate!



Mr. Mike McCabe
Junior and Senior History

Describe your first love: She was my grade two teacher!
What was your biggest accomplishment? Convincing my wife to marry me.
If you could be a famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? Pope John Paul II, I would change one or two things.
What is your favourite holiday? Christmas, preferably a white Christmas.
What was your most embarrassing moment? Going up on stage to pick up a prize which was for someone else. I misheard the name!



Mrs. Sarah McCabe
Junior and Senior Art

If you could create a planet, what would you name it? Artopia.
What is your favourite dessert? Anything made by somebody else.
Who is the person you admire the most? I admire anyone with the ability to make people laugh.
What was your most embarrassing moment? Dropping a huge bottle of peanut butter in a grocery aisle.
If you had a wish what would it be? To spend my days doing art and yoga surrounded by dogs and cats.
How would you make the world a better place? By making more people participate in the arts.



Ms. Christine McGregor
Junior School - Grade 4

Describe your first love: A dark-haired, handsome, older, Australian. He was in grade 3, I was in grade 2.
What has been your biggest accomplishment? Learning to drive a standard car.
How would you make the world a better place? Environmental taxes.
What is your favourite holiday? Anywhere warm with an ocean.
If you could create a planet, what would you name it? Mandela.
Who is your favourite music group? Loreena McKennitt.
What is your favourite dessert? Black Forest Cake.



Mme Beryl Millington
Languages - French

Describe your first love: Tall, dark and handsome.
What is your favourite dessert? Bumbleberry pie.
If you could be a famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? Mary Robinson.
Who was the teacher you disliked the most in high school? My physics teacher was really mean.
If you had a wish what would it be? That there would be no more poverty in the world.
What is your best childhood memory? Wonderful summers by the sea.



Mrs. Erin Mulcahy
Mathematics

What was your high school nickname? Apples, I ate so many of them.
What was your most embarrassing moment? Getting hit with mashed potatoes in a food fight.
If you could create a planet, what would you name it? Pizza.
If you could change your name, what would you change it to? Ezmerelda.
If you could be a famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? Will Smith.



Ms. Donna Naufal

Languages - English

What was your most embarrassing moment? Walking into a male dressing room at the age of 13-yikes! **If you could create a planet, what would you name it?** The Gym. **What has been your biggest accomplishment?** A 48 hour solo on an island in Quebec with minimal materials for survival.

What is your favorite dessert? Baskin - Robbins Mississippi Mud! **Who is your favourite music group?** The Tragically Hip.

Who was the teacher you disliked the most? Any teacher who taught my brother first!



Mrs. Brenda Neale

Senior Physical Education

Describe your first love? Greg Brad (from the Brady Bunch) + Davi Cassidy (from the Partridge Family). **If you had a wish what would it be?** That I could be in the Olympics. **What has been your biggest accomplishment?** Juggling 3 ball and playing university basketball. **How would you make the world better place?** Having everyone take a mandatory daily sports break. **What is your favourite dessert?** Pumpkin pie with whipped cream. **If you could change your name what would you change it to?** Michaela Jordan.



Ms. Ruth Norfolk

Languages - English

What was your high school nickname? Root.

What was your most embarrassing moment? When my tights fell down in class.

Describe your first love? Tall, long hair (down to his bottom), always wore a top hat and had a huge dog that went everywhere with him!

Who was the teacher you disliked the most in high school? I really disliked my grade 9 math teacher. He was huge and hairy and smoked like a chimney. He gave me nightmares.



Mlle Sora Olah

Teacher's Assistant

What was your most embarrassing moment? Falling into a fountain in the mall.

Describe your first love? I met him when I was ten & I still love him. He's a furry, fat, grumpy cat named Baby.

What is your best childhood memory? Spinning on the record player.

What has been your biggest accomplishment? Stuffing 2 cherries into my mouth.

If you could change your name what would you change it to? The girl formerly known as Sora.



Mlle Kim Ormrod

Languages - French

What was your high school nickname? Werm.

What was your most embarrassing moment? Ballet school in general. **Describe your first love?** A blond haired, tanned surfer guy.

Who is your favourite music group? Bob Marley, UB40.

Who was the teacher you disliked the most in high school? Every math teacher because I wasn't good at math, actually I didn't like the class not the teacher.

What has been your biggest accomplishment? Passing my Certified Network Engineer exams.



Ms. Michelle Ostiguy

Grade 3 Math

Describe your first love? Nature. **If you had a wish what would it be?** That the lid of the toothpaste wouldn't get gooey - so I could put the cap back on.

How would you make the world better place? Encourage people to stop and smell the flowers.

If you could create a planet, what would you name it? The Land Oz-stiguy.

What has been your biggest accomplishment? Learning to ride a unicycle.



Mrs. Darlene Page

Senior Science

What was your high school nickname? Gumby.

Describe your first love? A "grease ball" that my parents detested.

If you could create a planet, what would you name it? Chocolate Heaven.

How would you make the world a better place? Find a cure for the common cold.

Who is your favourite music group? Bachman Turner Overdrive.

If you could be a famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? Julie Payette.



Mlle Renée Parent

Languages - French

Describe your first love? He was in grade 4, I was in grade 3 - he offered to help me play with my baby brother.

If you had a wish what would it be? To be one of the children in the "Sound of Music" movie.

If you could be a famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? Oprah Winfrey.

What is your favourite dessert? Mince pie.

What was your most embarrassing moment? When my mom read old letters and journals to the guests at my graduation party.



Mr. Robert Part
Chaplin Services

If you had a wish what would it be? Lotto 649.
If you could create a planet, what would you name it? Bob's Place.
Who was the teacher you disliked the most in high school? My grade 12 Physics teacher was really strange. A principal and head nerd, he had no personality and few teaching skills. But a very "nice" man.
If you could be a famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? Bob Barker - the Price is Right! I love giving things away! And he has a great first name too!



MM. Miguel Pevida
Languages - French

Describe your first love? She had the most beautiful eyes I've ever seen, she liked me, but I had too much to study.

What has been your biggest accomplishment? To become a corporal in the infantry.

What is your favourite music group? Abba.

What is your best childhood memory? Playing soccer.

If you could be a famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? Albert Einstein.



Mrs. Jana Rand
Recruitment and Development Officer

What was your high school nickname? Banana.
Who is your favourite music group? The Tragically Hip.
What is your favourite holiday? Mountain biking in Mexico.
Who was the teacher you disliked the most? "Beeker Bob" my grade 9 Science teacher.
What is your favourite dessert? Fudge Sundae Pie.
If you could be a famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? Sarah McLachlan.



Mrs. Cheryl Rich
Bursar

What has been your biggest accomplishment? Getting rid of the carpets in the Junior school's hallways.
What is your favourite holiday? All of them - 'cause I get a day off from school.

If you had a wish what would it be? That the teachers would stop spending Elmwood's money.

If you could change your name, what would you change it to? I wouldn't - "Rich" is perfect for my job + besides it's a good ice breaker with parents.



Mrs. Paulette Richer
Kitchen Supervisor

What was your high school nickname? Frenchie.
What is your best childhood memory? Street dancing when the 2nd World War ended and my father came home alive.
Who is your favourite music group? The Platters.
If you had a wish what would it be? To live to be 100.
If you could be a famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? The Headmistress.
Describe your first love? Stupid.



Mrs. Wendy Ross
Junior and Senior Librarian

What was your most embarrassing moment? Fainting as matron of honour during my best friend's wedding ceremony.

Describe your first love? A cute little boy in Grade 7.

If you could create a planet, what would you name it? 574.999

Who's your favourite music group? Led Zeppelin.

If you could be a famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? I don't want to be a celebrity. I want to be the person behind the scene that has the power and pulls the strings.



Ms. Annette Rossiter
Computer Studies

What was your high school nickname? Netty or Rossy.
What was your most embarrassing moment? Losing my bathing suit on a dive.
Describe your first love? 6'-2" and skinny as a rake.
If you had a wish what would it be? For me - to golf every day for the world - no poverty.
How would you make the world a better place? More laughter.
What is your favourite holiday? Christmas - I feel like a child again



Ms. Sarah Rowswell
Student Services

What was your high school nickname? Liver Lips.

What was your most embarrassing moment? Accidentally pushing the programmed 9-1-1 button on my phone instead of my friend's phone.

What is your best childhood memory? Finally being able to chew gum after getting my braces off, which I had for more than 6 years.
If you could change your name, what would you change it to? Rosie O'Donnell.

If you had a wish what would it be? To be 50 lbs. thinner.



Ms. Kathleen Rubinoff
Primary School- Grade 1

What was your high school nickname? Kell.
If you could create a planet, what would you name it? Planet Gentle
If you had a wish, what would it be? Food for all children.
Who is the person you admire the most? Maria Montessori, Nelson Mandela, the underdog.
What is your favourite holiday? Christmas.
How would you make the world a better place? One step at a time- small things.



Ms. Kate Ryffranck
Development Assistant

What was your high school nickname? Ruffles.
What was your most embarrassing moment? In grade 8, my best friend yelled to the boy I liked, "Hey, she likes you!" while pointing at me.
Describe your first love. I'd rather not, thank you.
What is your best childhood memory? Trips to Cape Cod, ar driving with my dad in his car re fast.
If you could change your name what would it be? Rachel



Ms. Alison Schmidt
Mathematics

Describe your first love. Brief.
Who was the teacher you liked/disliked the most in high school. I can't answer this on the grounds that it might incriminate me!
If you could be a famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? Rosie O'Donnell.
What is your best childhood memory? My valentine's day party for grade 5/6 at my home in Dunrobin.
What is your favorite dessert? Cheesecake anything!



Mrs. Rachael Smith
Teacher's Assistant

What was your high school nickname? Pintsize.
What was your most embarrassing moment? Being dragged on stage during a performance by "The reduced Shakespeare Company" be a screaming Ophelia.
Describe your first love. Roge from Duran Duran - A quiet and sensitive rock star!
What is your favourite holiday? I've got to say my honeymoon- otherwise my husband will sulk!
If you could create a planet, what would you name it? No Fak Welcome!



Ms. Katina Stewart
Mathematics

What was your high school nickname? Kit Kat.
What was your most embarrassing moment? I fell off my bike and my skirt ripped off. I was left standing in the middle of the road in my knickers.
Describe your first love. He had something in common with Dracula.
How would you make the world a better place? Get rid of mosquitoes!
What is your favourite holiday? The longest one!



Mrs. Lindsay Suthren
Study Skills

What was your most embarrassing moment? When I was twelve, tripped and fell in front of a boy I wanted to impress.
Who is the person you admire the most? My grandmother.
Describe your first love. It was long ago.
What is your favourite dessert? Anything with chocolate sauce!
Who was the teacher you liked/disliked the most in high school? My grade twelve Math teacher!



Mrs. Suzana Szymanski
Mathematics

What was your most embarrassing moment? In grade 10, I sat on a chocolate bar and went around the whole day before finding out.
Who is the person you admire the most? Any OAC calculus student who can pass this year's calculus final exam (It's going to be tough.)
Describe your first love. Perogies.
What's your best childhood memory? Eating perogies.
What is your favourite dessert? Blueberry perogies.
How would you make the world a better place? Make the whole world wear the Elmwood uniform.



Mrs. Violet Thomas
Teacher's Assistant

What was your high school nickname? Lefty.
What was your most embarrassing moment? The time when all the buttons on the front of my dress popped at the same time.
Describe your first love. A disaster.
What is your best childhood memory? Prancing around neighborhood in red, white and blue the day World War II ended (I was in Grade 2) in England.
If you had a wish what would it be? That I was 20 years younger.



Ms. Jennifer Trinca

Music

What was your high school nickname? The Trinca Sister.
What was your most embarrassing moment? Too many to choose from.
Who is the person you admire the most? Anyone who is organised.
Describe your first love. Short. (Both vertically and the length of our relationship.)
Who's your favorite music group? The Beatles and Sarah McLachlan.
What's your favourite dessert? Anything chocolate.



Ms. Cheryl Tweedie
Physical Education

What was your high school nickname? Tweedums.

What was your most embarrassing moment? Scoring a basket for the other team.

Who is the person you admire the most? My grandmother who does "Elder-Robics" at age 92.

Describe your first love. Chocolate.
If you could create a planet what would you name it? Jock World.

Who's your favorite music group? "Muscle Mix" - (They make aerobics tapes.)



Mlle Manda Van Zijl

Languages - French

What was your high school nickname? Honda.
What was your most embarrassing moment? When at my high school grad, my heel broke off with still half the night to go.
Describe your first love. Tall and good looking.
How would you make the world a better place? By making chocolate ice cream a daily requirement.
What's your favourite music group? U2.
If you had a wish what would it be? To travel all over the world.



Mrs. Jennifer Whiting
Languages - English

What was your most embarrassing moment? Walking into the men's room... Oh Gawd!

Who's your favourite music group? U2 and Green Day.

If you could be a famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? Martha Stewart. Can she really plant a tree, cook a four course dinner for eight and decorate for Christmas in under an hour?

If you could create a planet, what would you name it? Terabithia.



Mr. Mark Whitwill

Custodian

What was your most embarrassing moment? Too many to mention!
Describe your first love. Her name was Candis and she was sweet.
If you could create a planet what would you name it? Earth2-second chance.
If you had a wish what would it be? Happiness and Harmony for all.
Who was the teacher you liked/disliked the most? My Grade 8 teacher in public school, he was a champion of proper grammar which he "Done teach me real good!"



Mr. Andrzej Wisniewski
Custodian

What was your high school nickname? Bombel.

Describe your first love. - very cute, young and as shy as myself in grade 7.

If you could be a famous celebrity for a day, who would you be? Tom Cruise.

How would you make the world a better place? Give politicians and lawyers wages of the average person. Or even more - make those jobs voluntary. Make them feel as we feel.



Mr. Gary Yates

Geography

What was your high school nickname? Yatesy.
What was your most embarrassing moment? The rear end of my pants splitting as I crossed the finish line.
Describe your first love. Do you count four legged 'loves' in this question?
What was your best childhood memory? Demolishing my birthday cake when I was 2 or 3.
If you could create a planet, what would you name it? Holiday - After my dog.



Goodbye...

Ms. Baird

Elmwood will be losing a wonderful teacher at the end of this year. After 15 years of dedication to the students of Elmwood, Ms. Leslie Baird, our much-loved and respected Junior and Intermediate School Computer Studies teacher, will be taking early retirement with her husband this June.

Leslie began her career at Elmwood as a Grade 6 homeroom teacher, then Grade 7, 8 and again Grade 7. Throughout this time, she taught Computer Studies and History, as well as Grade 5-6 Social Studies, Grade 7 Geography, Grades 6 and 9 Math and Grade 6 English. She also coached cross-country running.

Her creativity and idealism found expression in a number of new Elmwood activities. She founded and led the Environment Club, helping students to organize and carry out projects such as planting a butterfly garden, building birdfeeders and sculpture from waste products, recycling of paper, metal and glass, and a variety of Earth Day activities each spring. Last year, Elmwood achieved its Green School status with over 100 environmental projects completed and documented.

Ms. Baird also initiated the Save the Children Canada Valentine Tree Program, which encourages students to take on extra chores to raise funds to help children in Third World countries. In 1997, she visited the school and dormitory building projects of S.C.C. in Kenya, coming back even more convinced of the importance of her 15-year project.

In order to commend students for their many extra-curricular contributions to the Elmwood

community, Leslie proposed a new non-academic system of points. She and a team of teachers designed our House points system, of which she has since been the co-ordinator.

Leslie is particularly proud of the advances made over the past 5 years in technology. She developed new programs in Computer Studies for Junior and Intermediate students and served on the Technology Committee, which has planned and carried out huge advances in hardware, software and facilities, in partnership with Microstar. She says: "When I started teaching computers, we had Commodore 64 and PET computers in one small lab. We now have Pentium computers in two labs and added a presentation room this year. Annette Rossiter has been my 'partner in crime' and we have fought the same dream - computer use by every student in every course."

This amazingly positive, innovative and generous-spirited teacher will be missed at Elmwood. As Dr. Kirby said, when Leslie indicated her intention to retire, it probably take five teachers to replace her! If Elmwood seeks to encourage students to become well-rounded citizens of their community, Ms. Baird has truly been a role model for them to emulate.

We thank Leslie for her many contributions to the school and wish her happiness and many new opportunities for growth in her post-Elmwood life.

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Mrs. Rich

Cheryl Rich (a very appropriate name for someone in charge of finances!) joined Elmwood's administrative team under very difficult circumstances. In May 1995, Cheryl took over the Bursar's helm and lifted our spirits after the untimely death of her predecessor, Milena Sigmund. Here was a no-nonsense woman with a sense of purpose and humour! Her high energy and ability to plough through mounds of paper and figures, was inspirational.



For the last four years, Cheryl has dazzled us with her chic business suits, natty brooches, impeccable hairdo as she directed the efficient running of the School building business office and kept track of our finances - no easy task, given the complex scope and diversity of her job! She introduced the ubiquitous Requisition Form, elevating office procedures to new heights!

Cheryl greeted everyone who entered her office with a smile or a "Hello, how are you now?" She gave 110 per cent of herself to the School and we are all the "Rich"er for it.

We will miss you, Cheryl. Good luck in all you do!

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In Memory of Mrs. White

Headmistress 1982-1990



In describing Margaret White the word 'love' comes to mind again and again. It is a quality which she gave generously and received joyfully. Her first love was always for her family - her husband Bill and their children, Matthew and Kate.

She loved and appreciated beauty - in art, in music, and in people. She had intelligence and wit and could see through pretence and pomposity, and mix with people on any level. Margaret's wisdom came from a wealth of experience; she could assess a situation and deal with it.

She loved her job as headmistress of Elmwood and we all felt proud to introduce her as such. Marg had so many talents - sewing, cooking, entertaining. We enjoyed her most on Friday afternoons when the school week was over and she would relax in the staff room - one leg swinging over the leg of a chair - and recount some particularly hilarious incident, often from her teaching experience in England. I suspect she may have been a bit of a handful for her teachers, as she had a soft spot for the 'naughty girls' of Elmwood! She was firm but fair, and the students recognized this. The staff loved Margaret for her spontaneous sense of fun, and for her trust and support. With her laughing eyes she could light up a room and everyone in it. Under her and her vice-principal, Morag Gundy, Elmwood completed two expansions.

But Margaret's interests were not confined to Elmwood, she shared in the community of St. Matthew's Church, and volunteered at 'The Well'. She was an avid reader, a superb cook, and a gracious hostess to many friends.

In her letter of resignation in 1990 she wrote, "I feel the need for new perspectives and fresh challenges." Bill's move to Switzerland in 1994 gave her the opportunities to travel with him and to experience life on the continent. She returned to Canada frequently for special occasions in Kate's academic life, or Matthew's career in music, and I think that distance gave her a new perspective on Canada.

Margaret accepted her final illness with enormous courage. She took the opportunity to say goodbye to those who were dear to her. Towards the end of her life her great joy was in the wealth of letters and e-mails which flooded in from staff, former students, and friends. Four women e-mailed, "There was once a wonderful teacher who gave all of us the precious gift of knowledge and helped us grow into mature women when not many people thought we could." A young man from Mexico wrote, "It is not WHEN life ends that should worry us, but what we have done with the years we have lived."

by Margaret. Thank you for lighting up our lives. May light perpetual shine upon you.

Nancy Chance
Head, Junior School, 1972 - 1988



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School Life



Hitch Your Wagon to a Star



Kindergarten: Matthew Beattie-Cullen, Julia Fottinger, Thomas Hurley, Laila Murray, Patrick Rhodes. **Grade 1:** Philippe Bourque, Natasha Duncan, Hayden Fuller, Alexandra Massabki, Cynthia Ramasubbu. **Grade 2:** Moa Al-Hussaini, Brianna Botchwey, Dylan Harris, Sandy Kechichian, Sophia Lal, Phoebe Whitelaw. **Grade 3:** Alex Assaly, Elizabeth Daly, Stephanie Grand, Jeffrey Murray, Jacqueline Azoulay, Stephanie Harris, Amar Lal, Josia Sirs, Peter Tross. **Grade 4:** Nadine Azoulay, Alexandra Fottinger, Alexandra Milne, Alicia Timmons. **Grade 5:** Rebecca Allen, Alexandra Grand, Yumiko Hutcheneurther, Lorena Mason, Anna McKay, Ghada Al-Hussaini, Jennifer Kao, Margaret McClure. **Grade 6:** Melissa Bellows, Grace Farrand, Karina Tawagi, Caroline Bo, Guillermrina Lasarte, Rosemary Tross, Jessica Venables. **Grade 7:** Emma Allen, Joanna Dafoe, Nadia Hamza, Anne Murphy, Jennifer Blakney, Amanda Cundy, Stefanie Delvecchio, Nam-Eun Kim, Kylie McNeill, Jacqueline Tsang, Frances Banta, Alexandra Duret, Whitney McWade, Sarah Snipper. **Grade 8:** Laura Blackwood, Katie Bullis, Nicola Benidickson, Priya Sen, Bryony Wilson-Jarvis, Allison Atkins, Emily Colton, Stephanie Gaty, Katie Houghton, Jeahan Kraya, Krista Neale, Jessica Wilson, Cynthia Yeh, Stephanie Kenny, Katie Robinson. **Grade 9:** Tara Boulden, Amy Boyle, Maarianne Goldberg, Tokiko Hosoya, Francesca Jones, Caroline Andison, Kathleen Bannerman, Melanie Chin, Fiona MacDonald. **Grade 10:** Elaine Chong, Claudia Goodine, Sharon Lo, Emily Perri, Darcie Wilson, Jill Blackman, Cristina Venables. **Grade 11:** Danielle Charbonneau, Courtney Godfrey, Jinny Ha, Sara Ikeda, Mary Shearman, Sophia Vakopoulos. **Grade 12:** Emily Brascoupé, Stephanie Chin, Heather Hancock, Stephanie Meadows, Yumi Morita, Emma Peacocke. **OAC:** Anne-Marie Bissada, Kyna Boyce, Allison Grimsby, Judy Lazier, Anjana Malik, Beccie Merkley, Jennifer Payne, Jessica Romkey, Geneviève Trickey.

Fry has had an amazing year once again. I want to firstly thank everyone who gave the word SPIRIT a special meaning. Whether it was at sports days, house games or the house meetings in between, our voices were always loud and clear.

We did an awesome job at sports day both in the fall and the spring and we led the pack in both junior and senior house games. We definitely deserve the Interhouse Cup we share with Nightingale. Congratulations to everyone for your high spirits and positive attitudes. You have all helped make my final year at Elmwood one I shall never forget.

I pass the honor of being Fry's house head to Stephanie Meadows, who I know shall carry on Fry's unbelievable spirit and enthusiasm. Good luck next year Fry and remember to keep cheering and most importantly have fun!!

Rebecca





Keller

ndergarten: Juliana Assaly, Stephanie Black, Paul Kim, Heather McDonald. **Grade 1:** Emily Alexander, Eric Assaly, Julia E, Omar Murray, Adam Poleski. **Grade 2:** Colleen Brown, Anita E, Caroline Garel-Jones, Julianne Hartarson, Katherine McDonald. **Grade 3:** Ashley Babcock Brooks, Cecilia Grey, Tristan Jones, Jennifer Le Pan, James Murray, Gillian Cook, Jennifer Fuller, Anita Nadin-Davis, Matthew Uden. **Grade 4:** Liz-Marie Bolink,mina Ibrahim, Madie MacDonald, Rachael Rodrigues. **Grade 5:** Iris E, Stephanie Hjartarson, Caroline Leslie, Lair Stein, Janelle Barth, Frances Reid. **Grade 6:** Kate Bifield, Sarah MacDonald, Annelies Fujarczuk, Carolyn MacCasse, Rebecca Slade, Morgen Smith, Sarah Yan. **Grade 7:** Emily Barker, Shalata Dicaire, Salma Ibrahim, Christina Munden, Sheila Egan, Kate MacGillivray, Jennifer Woodley, Jennifer Baranick, Elizabeth Bragg, Ann Houston, Elizabeth Miller, Ayuni Osman, Nicole Sleeth, Tessa Wood. **Grade 8:** Julia Betts, Stephanie Jones, Fiona Nicolson, Natasha Sabga, Susan Shore, Jessica Barth, Jennifer Dunbar, Heather Hull, Linda Lin, Caitlin Sears, Susan Frye, Jessica Harris, Nadia Potoczny, Sabrina Browarski, Nazia Charania, Eleni Deacon, Julia Doran, Kyla Dowden, Sophie Grey, Erin O'Reilly. **Grade 9:** Christine Ellis, Gabrielle Papineau, Dalia Shabib, Samantha Stockwell, Janet Stark, Nadia David, Julia Donnelly O'Neill, Dalia Shabib, Courtney Hanna, Sarah Liebel. **Grade 10:** Nikolina Uvall-Antonacopoulos, Lindsay Howcroft, Shayda McCurdy, Jennifer McGaw, Jennifer Rogers, Leigh Gordon, Anna Marufu, Kate Strachan. **Grade 11:** Veronica Classen, Marie Dubrule, Rana Fahmy, Laura Hiscott, Rollie Lagloire. **Grade 12:** Angela Frisby, Ginger Hull, Julia Kirby, Ginny Strachan, Kristina Thorsteinson, Toosje Fick. **AC:** Victoria Andrews, Alison Booth, Vanya Crookendale, Michelle Jun, Christine Kim, Kinga Petrovai, Hannah Pessler.

K-E-L, L-E-R, number one is who we are! Keller had a great year this year, and even though we didn't win everything, our spirit broke records, (and maybe even a couple of eardrums). Both sports

proved to be tremendous fun for many enthusiastic kellerites. House games yielded tonnes of spirited cheers (though a slight lack of running shoes). Dog Day proved to be very successful, and it was a great day for dogs and dog owners with many different contests and activities, including the guided walks provided by C.G.D.B. (Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind). We managed to raise over \$870 for C.G.D.B. for which they were very grateful.

Thank you to all the OAC class, especially master Bar-B-Qer Jess Romkey, who came out to help us on Dog Day to make it such a great success. I couldn't have done it without you!

Good luck to Ginger Hull, next year's Head of Keller, I know you'll do great! Thank you Keller House for making my year as House Head so enjoyable. Keep the spirit ALIVE!

Hannah

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Nightingale



Kindergarten: Sophie Berube, Housam Silim. **Grade 1:** Charlie Crabb, Caroline Mierins, Anna Pigoulevsk, Justin Vekinis. **Grade 2:** Julian Lotayef, Adriana Marchi, Julia Rapp, Brett Reid. **Grade 3:** Kudzai Kanhukama, Rebecca Le Fevre, Riyaz Basi, Megan Cody, Matthew Hurley, Edwin Maddicott, Tafadzwa Marufu, Isabella Pie. **Grade 4:** Alexandra De Forge, Taylar Reid, Katherine Sacks, Naomi Vekinis, Morgan Wallack. **Grade 5:** Sa Fadden, Amanda Garbutt, Jena Hall, Elizabeth Hurley, Erin Lang, Alexandra Mierins, Nazik Amdiss, Maya Furlong-MacInnis, Teagan Jones, Jennifer Rombouts. **Grade 6:** Zainab Awl, Alix Dudley, Ayesha Basi, Gela Giampaolo, Kristina Medow, Emily Rowland, Reshma Roy. **Grade 7:** Cara Gold, Melissa Langhenan, Stephanie Ramsay, Melanie St. John, Zenah Surani, Emily Cushman, Katie Hanvey, Susanna Rothschild, Tatiana Rotter, Alexandra Sutherland-Brown, Laura Bouchard, Sara Elcombe, Caroline Hunt, Suzanne Pellerin. **Grade 8:** Kie Hermon, Allison Robertson, Nicola Young, Tamara Dion, Julie Gannon, Nitasha Nayar, Fiona Rask, Julie Ashen, Kyla MacLeod, Emilie Major, Laura Pearson, Amna Silim, Jessica Allen, Nadia Bryden, Judith Marufu, Fina Stewart, Carmen Trivino, Natalia Zajac. **Grade 9:** Michelle Beauregard, Leona Chivizhe, Stephanie Hogg, Bla Lamb, Wakana Nikai, Martina Esdaile, Brittany Hughes, Amina Khair, Emily Pitt, Elizabeth Toller. **Grade 10:** Carolyn Choi, Christal Ashton, Annie Choi, Dominique Jacobson, Mary Pitt, Megan Throop, Sarah Valiant. **Grade 11:** Stéphanie Crabb, Laurel Dietz, Emily McQuillan, Eve Wandelmaier. **Grade 12:** Sarah Berlis, Julie Crab, Natalie Piazza, Libby Pitt, Tiffany Semple. **OAC:** Naseem Awl, Kristin Dudley, Emma Grenville-Wood, Robin Kern, Nikki Lee, Karen Selody.

Nightingale, never have I seen such enthusiastic, cooperative and fun people all together, in one group (you) are truly amazing and have proven once again that Nightingale is the **BEST HOUSE**. Nightingales young and old participated with spirit and zeal, from the grade four actors who, on our House Day, helped teach the school about our House Charity, Sleeping Children Around the World, to the grade eight, nine, and ten cheerleaders, to the grade twelve team captains. A special thanks to the OAC Nightingales; your help and support was invaluable. Freezie sales were a smashing success this year. We raised over \$500 for Sleeping Children Around the World; that's over 17 bedkits for children in need! Our hard work and positive attitude did not go unrecognized. We won not one, but BOTH House Cups, the Sports Day Cup (congrats to Wilson who tied us) and The First House Cup (congrats to Fry who tied us for this cup). Next year I know we will continue to succeed under the leadership of our new House Head, Julie Crabb. Julie, I know you will do a wonderful job. You already command the respect and affection of the entire house. Congrats as well to the other prefects of Nightingale, Tiffany Semple and Libby Pitt. So, Nightingale, we can stand tall, and say with pride: Nightingale **is** the **BEST**. We **are** better than the rest because we've got **SPIRIT**, yes, and we've got **FUN**. Nightingale **is** **NUMBER ONE!!** Thank you for such a wonderful and unforgettable year.

Karen





ndergarten: Yuliya Belik, Michael Hartley-Robinson, Miruna Partovi, Sarah Promislow. Grade 1: Ruth Lark, aise McMahon, Karina Partovi, Reba Wilson. Grade 2: Moataz Al-Hussaini, Adam Burk, Peter Leenen, Jeremy useley. Grade 3: Kira Heymans, Ryan McClenahan, Robert Meyer Robinson, Alexis Reiter, Natasha Turner, ichelle Chojnowski, Michael Lynn, Talia Poleski. Grade 4: Shikha Dilawri, Sonia Hussain, Kathleen Lark, Amelie eyer Robinson, Jackie Ostroff. Grade 5: Anna Foster, Christine Johnston, Abigail O'Connor, Anneka Sirs, Sandra an Der Jagt, Talya Stein, Julia Rowe. Grade 6: Jessica Dhaliwal, Marisa Heymans, Laura Kerrigan, Rebeka Lauks, rah Leenen, Caroline McLoughlin. Grade 7: Alisha Lakhani, Andrea Plaza-Caldwell, Rebecca Sacks, Anjali juja, Julie Trudel, Claire Van Koughnett, Catherine Wilson, Rhiannon Derbyshire, Sasha Lauks, Marion Liang, abriele O'Connor, Aleana Young, Allison Brown, Arden Usin-Palmer. Grade 8: Jozephine Abdeen, Laurelle Barr, arcela Lazaro, Whitney Lewis-Smith, Alana MacEwen, Emily Richardson, Arianne Buchan, Ashley Burk, ephanie Kerrigan, Lisa Rosenberg, Maggie Thompson, Ainsley Winter, Stephanie Fathi, Ruth Zackon, Emily ent, Christine O'Connor, Joanna Rozanski. Grade 9: Elissa Cohen, Muriel Rowe, Rebecca Willems, Patti Willhauk, helsea Hawthorne, Alyson Mann, Kristen Shamess, Manisha Tejuja. Grade 10: Hilary Allan, Leanne Bell, izabeth Bielajew, Lana McLeod, Hannah Zimmer, Lindsay Baylis, Christina Castellana, Kelly Haynes. Grade 11: izabeth Cotnam, Alexis Graham, Esther Guillen, Malgosia Mosielski, Ricardo Von Schubert. Grade 12: Erica Choi, am Chuchinnawat, Andrea Dhaliwal, Veronica Feigel, Nicola Krishna. OAC: Céline Bissonnette, Fiona Charlton, izabeth Clarke, Katie Locke.

Congratulations Wilson!! We've had an amazing year. This House has come a long way since day one in ptember, when not so devoted Wilsonites were asking to switch into other Houses. Now people are asking switch into Wilson. Coincidence? I think not... We raised money for Interval House, Wilson's charity, rough candy cane sales, of which there were many. Interval House is a home for battered women, trying rebuild their lives. Clearly, this money will be set to good use. I've been amazed by the number of people

who found yellow for Sports Days. This year was probably the most colour coordinated year ever. We certainly finished this year on a high, winning spring Sports Day, by a mile, and with spirit, style and flair above the rest. We always knew we could do it, and I know you can again. I'm really very proud of all of you. Each of you are so special and have made Wilson House stronger and better through your unique and powerful contributions. Thank you for your spirit, courage and determination. Thank you all for your support and belief in me and in each other. Keep up the effort and success will surely follow! Nicola, I am so happy to hand over the Head of Wilson position to you for next year! You will make the most stellar House Head ever. You deserve it and congratulations. Thanks for the ride Wilson, you will always be number one to me. Love and luck,

Elizabeth

Wilson



Grade 11 - OAC Stratford - Shaw Trip



Forty Elmwood students happily got up in the last week of the summer holidays, before daybreak on September 1st, to board the bus that would take them on Elmwood's annual trip to Stratford, which this year included two days at the Shaw Festival in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Our first play at Stratford was The Winter's Tale, at the Tom Patterson Theatre. In the evening we were enthralled by the musical version of Cervantes' story of Don Quixote, Man of La Mancha. This powerful production made a great impact with its clever use of the Festival Theatre stage. Our plays at the Shaw Festival were Major Barbara, You Can't Take It with You, Lady Windermere's Fan, and The Lady's Not for Burning. We also enjoyed a back-stage tour with tour-guide Christine at the Festival Theatre, a chat with Jenny Wright (Essie in You Can't Take It with You), a meeting with Gordon Rand, Jana Rand's handsome young brother-in-law (Lord Darlington in Lady Windermere's Fan), and a pre-show talk from Lyndsay Bell of the Shaw Education Department, before The Lady's Not for Burning.

From the six plays we saw there were many memorable moments. For Jessica Romkey her favourite was in The Winter's Tale: "I loved the scene when the statue of Hermione comes to life - that whole scene was amazing." For Sarah Hum and for Allison Grimsey it was the dropping of the stairs in Man of la Mancha, with its doom-laden, spine-chilling musical accompaniment as the scene changes from the inn of Cervantes' story to the jail in which Cervantes awaits the Inquisition. For Naseem Awl it was the first moment of Act 3 in Major Barbara, when the awe-inspiring munitions factory owned by Barbara's father, Andrew Undershaft, comes into view and falls into place on the revolving stage. For Geneviève Trickey it was the waltzing on the revolving stage in Lady Windermere's Fan. For Andrea Dhaliwal and Riley Magloire it was the rainfa... in The Lady's Not for Burning and for Emily McQuillan it was when the light in the circular window in the same play dimmed and changed like a sunset. Hannah Roessler loved the set of The Lady's Not for Burning: "I thought it was BEAUTIFUL!"

We were blessed by sun-drenched weather throughout the trip and the only dampness we encountered was the spray from Niagara Falls, to which we paid a brief visit on our last morning.

It was a great pleasure to have with us Mrs. Heather Hoy, former English teacher at Elmwood and Mrs. Kathi Langston, drama assistant to Mrs. Boychuk.

We returned with new friendships forged and much to discuss in the weeks ahead. It was a stimulating start to the school year.



for Mrs. Belimy

Pumpkin Patch



On Tuesday, October 6, 1998, the Kindergarten class went on their first field trip. We visited Saunders' Farm in Munster for a full day of activities. The excitement began as soon as we left Elmwood School, as some of the children had never ridden a school bus before! We arrived at Saunders' Farm and went straight to the Kids' Fun Barn. We followed the Fun Barn with a hayride through farmer's fields and the pumpkin patch. While in the pumpkin patch, we each picked our own mini-pumpkin. Our hayride brought us back to the Mazes Building where the children were introduced to an exciting area full of "living" mazes. They wandered through haystacks and cedar hedge mazes which were amazing! Then we ended up the witch's lookout and slid down a huge slide.

Just before lunch, we had time to play in the playground and everyone enjoyed jumping into a hay stack. We had a picnic lunch under a beautiful fall sky and our visit ended with a walk back to the pumpkin patch where we were able to choose two very big pumpkins to decorate our Kindergarten classroom.

We arrived back at the school just in time for a rest, which was very much appreciated by twelve of our students! An extra-special Kindergarten thank you to Dr. Laneuville (Sophie's mom), and Mrs. Partovi, (Miruna's mom), for accompanying us on our trip. We can hardly wait for the next one!

Mrs. Harvey



On September 18, the Grade 1 and 2 classes visited Orleans Fruit and Vegetable Farm for our annual apple harvest to celebrate the fall harvest.

The children enjoyed a tractor ride through the orchard, sampled cider, picked apples from the trees and entered into the cold storage cellar. The owner of the farm gave us a mini-science lesson on apple production.

It was a most enjoyable day. The weather was splendid and the trip was a great success.

Thank you to the parents who volunteered and assisted the children on this special day.

Ms. MacLeod



Apple Orchard Trip
Sophia Lal, Grade 2M

We went to the Apple Orchard. The first thing we did was pick apples. After that, we went on a tractor ride to the refrigerator. Then back to the barn to drink apple cider. After we got back, it was lunch time.

Apple Orchard

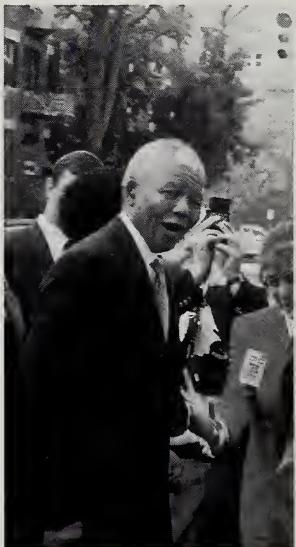
Nelson Mandela

Grade 9 Orientation

At the beginning of each school year, the grade nines are invited to attend and participate in a fun event that is hosted by the OAC class. This event is the "Grade 9 Orientation." This is an evening in which the nines enjoy exciting games as part of an initiation into the Senior School. The evening created an atmosphere in which the OAC class and the grade nines got to know each other. Some of the events that the evening included were: icebreaker games, airbands, outdoor activities, and a pizza dinner. It was a night that everyone who attended enjoyed. Thank you very much to the grade nines who willingly took part.



Sharon Nimod
OAC



They stood near the Human Rights Monument to pay tribute and catch a glimpse of Mr. Mandela. It was a moment to remember for everyone who had the opportunity to see this famous figure. We are very grateful to the school for allowing us to take part in these celebrations.

Ginny Strachan, Grade 12



Upper Canada Village

Grade 4



On October 7, 1998, Grade 4 went to Upper Canada Village. We went with Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Rodrigues. It was so neat there, it felt like we had travelled back into the pioneer age. Everybody wears costumes as if it really was 1866. We visited all sorts of places like the blacksmith's shop, the shoemaker's shop, the priest's house, the barn, the general store and many other places.

The first place we visited was the old school where the teacher acts just like she was really teaching one hundred years ago.

sat on a bench at a long desk. There was a group of boys there at the same time and they sat one side of the room and the girls sat on the other. There was a stove in the middle of the room so the students would be warm in the winter.

We rode in a buggy pulled by a horse and as we were going around the grounds we saw an ox in a field eating grass. The buggy was not too big but our group got on and as we were going on our tour, lots of others got on

When it was time to leave, no one wanted to go but we had to. At least we got to go to the gift shop. It was very

Ally Milne, Grade 4



One Thursday in October, Grade 5 students began a two-day excursion into the wonderful world of nature. The long-awaited adventure was the first class overnight adventure for the girls. They participated in an active program which involved learning about animal habitat, a Predator-Prey game, and several hikes.

On Friday, the girls practised building a no-trace fire, and their efforts were rewarded with a cookout of

dogs, toasted marshmallows and hot chocolate. It was a memorable adventure, and the bus arrived all too soon to return us to life in the city.

Mrs. Brenda Huggins



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MacSkimming

Grade 5

MacSkimming Grade 7

Upper Canada Village Grade 6



voice.

When the day was done, they entertained each other by sharing stories, skits, readings and shadow puppet shows. It was then to bed for a good night's rest!

Special thanks to M^{me} Richer, who prepared all of our delicious meals for us, and to Ms. McGregor, M^{le} Parent, Mrs. Rubinoff, and Mrs. Whiting for accompanying the girls and being such good sports.

For three days and two nights, the students in Grade 6 stepped back in time at the Upper Canada Village. Dressed in period costumes, the girls - eight of whom chose to be boys - adapted well to an 1860's lifestyle.

They milked the cows, slopped the pigs, made apple juice and gathered in the pumpkins as part of their morning chores. The rest of their days included such activities as attending classes in the school house, apprenticing at the tinsmith's store and blacksmith's forge, and cooking at the Tenant farm. The days also included Band of Promise meeting culminating in a march to the inn to demonstrate against the evil of drink! The students were in



MacSkimming in the fall is beautiful with the colours of the leaves, the charm of the old buildings, and the enthusiasm of Elmwood students. The grade 7 girls worked on various exercises, group building skills and challenging themselves. Remember the Egg to Spaceship, the Acid River, the Trust Fall, the Spider Web, the Ice Wall? Thank you very much to the teachers who accompanied us: Ms. Baird, Ms. Naufal, Ms. Hoshino, and Ms. Varzi.



Space Camp

Grade 8



ctober of this year the
le 8's went to Space
up at the Cosmodome
Quebec. This trip in-
ed three days of in-
training for our final
re mission. We had a
t time on all the simu-
rs including the Multi-
(Mrs. Hacket had a
on this one!), the 0-g
l (a.k.a. Wall of
ghtlessness), and on the one-sixth chair (moon simulator). We especially enjoyed the space mission,
ch is where each person on the team has a different role in the mission, either on the ground or on the
tle, Endeavor. We had a variety of problems to overcome, such as burnt circuits, flight problems, and
experiments that did not work. Also one of our mission specialists, Jeahan, burned up on re-entry into Earth's atmosphere. We also did an activity called the egg drop, which is where you have to develop a shuttle for your egg so that it will survive a two floor drop. Krista, Carmen, Bryony, and Joanna devised the winning shuttle. Unfortunately, the first night we stayed up a little bit late, (no later than midnight, I swear!) Upon graduation, we all received our certificates and found out that the Julie Payette crew had won for the best mission. Over all, we had a great time, and we learned a whole lot about outer space.

Christine O'Connor



ome comments from Camp Woolsey participants:

ing to Camp Woolsey was really fun! The whole pace was really nice. I liked playing Capture the Flag, singing songs, watching movies and eating popcorn. I think the Grade 9's should go there every year instead of Calabogie."

mp Woosley was really fun! The orienteering trails were really good and I enjoyed my first time orienteering. The activities were fun and interesting and I learned a lot of new things. Capture the Flag was the best part of the trip especially since it was in the rain. I had a great time at Camp Woolsey."oved Camp Woolsey. It was great that the cabins were heated. That made it a lot easier to wake up in the morning. I also liked that the rooms were big enough to accommodate many people. Next year I would like more variety in the food because if there is one thing you don't like, you end up eating only it on the trip. I would recommend going to Camp Woolsey instead of Calabogie."

er watching the video for Camp Woolsey, I realized how much fun I had. Being together with all the grade 9's was really cool. I liked the activities we did and I learned a lot. I hope we get a chance to go again."

mp Woolsey was so much fun! The best part was Capture the Flag in the dark, but it could have been better if we could have played for longer. I also liked the movies, making s'mores, and eating popcorn. Everything was so much fun and the teachers were great!"



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Camp Woosley

Grade 9

The Grey Tartan Tour

This June, nine fortunate Elmwood girls from Grades 6 to 8 (and four extra-fortunate parents: John and Johanna Blakney, Eva Cohen, and Amy Russell) followed the lives of Lady Jane Grey and Mary Queen of Scots through the English and Scottish countryside.

Organized and chaperoned by Carole Schmidt and Linda McGregor, the Grey Tartan Tour began on June 21 with a quick two-day stop in London for the big sights (the Tower, Westminster Abbey, Madame Tussaud's, Oxford Street...), the essential double-decker bus ride and haute cuisine (fish and chips, pizza, curry).

Next, it was North to Edinburgh on backroads winding through the charming villages, stopping at castles where Mary slept and Jane grew up, Roman ruins, and Tartan gift shops. In Scotland, the tours of impressive stately homes and the imposing castles at Edinburgh and Stirling were secondary to the warmth of the Scots (who were impressed by the politeness – and tartans! – of the “wee lassies”) and to the taste of haggis at Jamie’s Scottish Cabaret.

The southward leg of the journey passed through Carlisle and Stratford-upon-Avon, and culminated in a day tour through the Cotswolds, to the delight of the adults who overdosed on some of the best examples of English villages, cottages, and gardens imaginable! Then back, exhausted and enriched, to Heathrow and home.

Without a doubt, the girl’s high spirits and excellent manners made them great ambassadors for Elmwood School. Their genuine interest in the places visited was very much a product of the trip study program overseen by Mrs. Schmidt, with Mrs. McGregor, did a splendid job of organizing the tour and being terrific guides and conscientious chaperones. The participating parents could just sit back and enjoy the ride, accompanied by laughter and the latest hit songs from the back of the bus! And to use some of the words from one of those songs: “all (our) bags packed, (we’re) ready to go” on the *next* Elmwood trip!

Johanna Blakney, parent



School Life



Music Trip to England

On October 6, 1998, a group of 37 students, four staff members and three parents set off on an historic adventure: the first Elmwood School choir trip ever. Over the course of the next 10 days, the group performed seven times amidst a

wind tour of the many historic landmarks of England's Peak District and an overnight excursion to the ancient and beautiful city of York. Participants visited a wide variety of locations, including a stately Chatsworth House, the ruin of Peveril Castle, the home of the nte sisters and one of the many extraordinary caverns, the Peak District. They learned about history of costume and textiles, the ancient art of rope making, life during Viking times and the life of Mozart as portrayed in the play *Amadeus* by Peter Shaffer.

Despite jet lag, dislocation and fatigue resulting from such a packed itinerary, the choir and instrumentalists performed superbly under the direction of Deirdre Bowers and Jennifer Trinca. Concerts included three services at St. Elphin's School, where the travellers were boarded, appearances at two other schools in Darley Dale, and two public concerts. In Nottingham, a church full of visitors was held spellbound as the string ensemble performed a piece by Purcell, the flutists Laurel Dietz and Sara Ikeda played an allegro by Kummer, trumpet soloist Stéphanie Crabb dazzled the audience with an aria and scherzo by Porrino, and the choir performed its entire repertoire. Performances ranged from Mozart's *Laudate Dominum* to ethnic Canadian pieces such as the *Micma'q Mour Song* – during which the haunting calls of loons wafted through the church – to the heartfelt *I'se the B'y*. Last but not least, the recorder ensemble enchanted the audience with 17th century pieces, topped off by a calliope-like arrangement of the *Yellow Rose of Texas*. Members of the audience described the concert as "absolutely wonderful," "delightful," and "tunning," as were all the performances.

The inaugural trip for the Elmwood School Choir was a markable event for everyone who took part, and will hopefully be the first of many such successful trips to come. Victoria Young-Benidickson

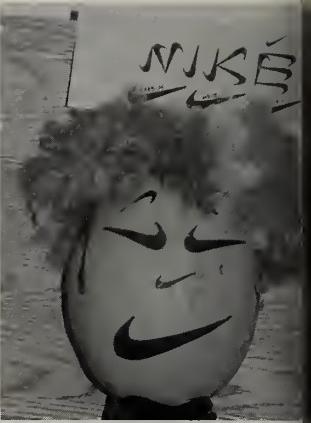


Hallowe'en Party

On October 30, 1998, Elmwood held its annual Hallowe'en Party for the Jr. school. The festivities started with a pumpkin carving contest on Wednesday. By Friday the Jack-O-lanterns were on display (on Dr. Kirby's lawn.) On Friday, after Jr. lunch the students in grades K-3 got changed, and proceeded to the auditorium. We started with a fashion parade and then the classes began their circuit through the Hallowe'en activities. There was a Mummy Wrap, Hallowe'en Head Toss, and the Haunted House. After going through all the stations, the students met at Hallowe'en Headquarters (auditorium) to announce the winners for the costume contest, judged by Sarah and Kathryn in the office. The students then got changed and went to go watch movies and enjoy ghastly cupcakes, and ghoulish lemonade. Next, the grades 4-6's began the fashion show to their favourite Spice Girls hits. Then they proceeded to go through the stations, followed by the announcement of the costume winners.

Special thanks goes to my personal committee: Fiona, Allison, Katie M. and Katie L.; Mrs. Schmidt, for all her help along the way and all the OAC's and Junior School teachers who helped me out as well. It was a great success!

Priya Narula, Junior School Prefect



International Night



On November 19, Elmwood held its annual International Night, an event to raise money for Child Haven. The evening was a great success. There were performances with an international flavour, including dancing, singing, and a fashion show that allowed the audience to see traditional dress from Africa, Europe and Asia. A series of beautiful piano pieces were also performed. The two MCs, Anne-Marie Bissada and Jessica Romkey, did a great job escorting the audience on their journey. With Robyn Kern on lights and Geneviève Trickey creating the Program Notes we had nothing to worry about. After the performance, the audience could sample food from around the world. Thanks to the kitchen help who layed out the food for the guests.

All together we raised \$800 for Child Haven, a charity that sets up orphanages in Nepal and helps children without parents or whose parents are not able to take care of them. We had a great time organizing this event. We would like to thank everyone who helped organize, performed and attended the event, especially Mr. Main and Mrs. McCabe, for making our last International Night fantastic! Good luck to next year's organizers! You will do a great job!

- Fiona Charlton and Priya Narula



Greece- A Tour With the Gods!

This year, a group of 25 Elmwoodians ventured to the sunny shores of Greece for eleven days over the March Break. Having arrived in Athens, and settled into our wonderful hotel, we began our tour of Athens. Within the city we explored the marvels of Acropolis and the temple of Athena - the Parthenon. We also learned about the Roman Forum, the Tower of the Winds, the Pnyx, the Aeropagus, and the Theatres of Dionysus and Herodes Atticus, which are all visible from the Acropolis. Following this was a tour of the Archaeological Museum of Athens, and a chance to see some of the most beautiful statues, pottery, and artifacts to be found!

Another of the great experiences was the cruise of the Saronic Gulf Islands of Aegina, Poros, and Hydra. We had the opportunity to explore each one for an hour or two, and then cruise the Aegean Sea listening to traditional bouzouki music and learning to dance the Greek fashion.

The group also visited Delphi, the mythological home of Apollo, and the site of his oracle and priestess (Phythia). The remains at Delphi are considered some of the finest in the Classical world and continue to have an awe-inspiring impact on travelers, even after 2500 years!

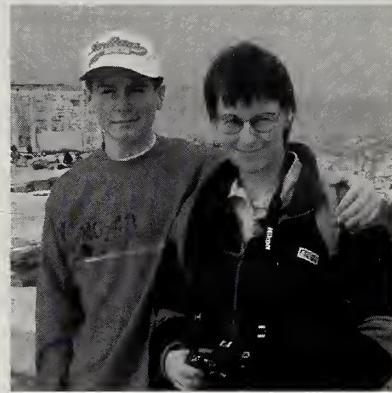
Mycenae, the city of Agamemnon, excavated by Heinrich Schliemann, was next on the agenda and the group had the site almost to ourselves because of a little cold weather that had arrived. The massive Lion's Gate was a wonderful feature, as was the amazing Treasury of Atreus. The view of the surrounding countryside from the King's throne room made it easy to see why the Mycenaeans were such strong people who protected their city so well.



In addition, Corinth, the Greek city mentioned significantly in the New Testament, was another stop. Corinth was a place favored by the Apostle Paul, was an amazing site to visit with its impressive speakers platform, dominating Temple of Apollo, and the beautiful remains of the marketplace.

The Theatre of Epidaurus was another amazing site visited by the group. We could not help but be impressed by the magnitude of the theatre, the condition of the seats, and the fact that a coin dropped at the centre of the stage could be heard even in the most distant row!

On the Island of Crete, we had the wonderful opportunity to visit the Palace at Knossos (where the mythological king, Minos, was said to have ruled), excavated by Sir Arthur Evans, and well as the vast agricultural plain in cultivation around the palace since the most ancient times. Then, the tour took us to Gortys, the city where Zeus, King of the Gods, is said to have taken Europa, after he abducted her from her home. This wonderful site also houses the oldest code of laws in Europe, after the Code of Hammurabi!



Our final site on Crete was Phaistos, where the Palace of King Rhadamanthos stood. Here was found the Phaistos disk which depicts the two oldest forms of language spoken in Greece before the Dorian Invasion; only one of these has been deciphered... so far!

As the tour of Crete came to an end, we had the opportunity to tour a series of human-cut caves on the edge of a high cliff overlooking the Mediterranean on the south coast of the island. These caves were used as burial sites in ancient times, but in the 1960's were the homes of hippies who came to Crete to commune with nature. Returning to Athens we rounded out our tour with a trip to Cape Sounion, where the breaking Temple of Apollo stands overlooking the Aegean Sea. It is here, according to myth, that King Aegeus jumped to his death in his grief over his son Theseus (who went off to Crete to slay the Minotaur). Here as well, ancient seafarers would make a sacrifice to Poseidon for a safe journey.



It is impossible to do justice to the wonders of Greece we were able to share in such a short time. Those who participated in this trip had an amazing opportunity to view the priceless remains of a culture 2000-3000 years old, but which has been instrumental in the formation of our own. Students saw, first hand, the architecture, art, and other physical evidence of one of the most significant peoples in western history. It was an experience impossible to describe, and never to be forgotten!

Ms. E

On February 18, 350 distinguished fathers proudly escorted their beautiful daughters to the Château Laurier for Elmwood's ever-popular Father-Daughter Banquet.

The dance floor was packed to capacity as daughters and fathers enthusiastically jittered, waltzed, boogied and twisted the night away. Our thanks to the Château Laurier Hotel for providing such a helpful and courteous staff. As one of our students, Dominique Jacobson, said,

"The beauty and elegance of the ballroom made this event a graceful and fun evening."

I am always awed at how lovely and sophisticated the girls look and equally astounded at the dashing appearance of their fathers. Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McCabe, Mr. Yates and Mr. Venables, immortalizing this evening on film. My most heartfelt thanks to Tish Sears, Cathy Rosenberg, Anna Blakney, Madeleine Toller, Dimple Tejuja, Susan Jacobson, and Robyn Gordon whose hard work and dedication helped make this evening so memorable.

Lastly, special thanks to Dr. Carol Kirby. Her enthusiastic support of Elmwood's numerous extracurricular activities helps to enrich our children's lives.

I do not think I could more eloquently express what the Father-Daughter Dinner Dance means to our children than by quoting Kinga Petrovai: "I will always treasure this event as a unique and memorable evening with my father..."

Elena Venables



Father-Daughter Dinner Dance



Hitch Your Wagon to a Star

The journey we embarked on last October was to realize our own creative interpretation of a play based on an event that is now within the living memory of our parents' generation, but is a Canadian Story that has received little or no acknowledgment of its significance until recent years.

Under extreme circumstances, people act in ways that defy logic. Out of fear or because their political leaders have decided that certain actions must be taken to protect the majority, people will resort to a behaviour that is hard to fathom long after the event has ended and reason once again prevails. It is vital to remind ourselves of what has historically taken place because in not doing so, we run the risk of history repeating itself.



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Canada currently enjoys an international reputation for caring about the people of the world and the interest we have in Human Rights and Justice. How is it possible then that in 1942, following our entry into World War II, the government declared that all Canadian of Japanese ancestry were to be placed in internment camps as a 'security measure', a decision that has had lasting and devastating affects on this particular group of Canadian citizens?

It might be regarded by some that we in the cast who are not Japanese Canadians are presumptuous to tell a story that is not our own. The uniqueness of theatre however, is that it can help us to better understand people and situations that we can have no knowledge of in our ordinary lives. The demands of performance is such that an actor does not always play people who resemble him or herself in temperament or spirit. Actors are compelled to draw on information from other sources to help them while preparing for a role that is distant from them in time and place. The 'what if' that I shared with my own students included the following: Most of us are immigrants or the children or the grandchildren of immigrants. I myself was not born in this country but I have lived here since I was a small child. My husband is a third generation Ukrainian; a people with a remarkable history of their own early settlement in Canada. We love this country passionately. We regard ourselves as Canadian. If someone were to knock on my door and accuse me of being an enemy of this country because of deteriorated relations with the country of my ancestry, it would be as if my heart were ripped out.

Despite the somberness of its theme, Paula Wing's beautifully crafted play is a gentle treatment of a deeply compelling story. It is told with compassion and dignity. In rehearsal, we have laughed spontaneously at the inherent humour of the characters, only to find ourselves in the next instance brushing the tears aside as we are caught emotionally off guard. There certainly have been difficult and challenging moments when we have squirmed with discomfort because of the words and actions of the 'mean scenes', as we came to call them. One student summed it up during a rehearsal when she said that before this play, she had never really understood or considered what racial prejudice meant or must feel like to the recipients of such ugly behaviour.



Interwoven throughout the play is the delightful Japanese legend of 'Momotaro, the boy-of-the-peach', who sets off, armed with overwhelming odds, to defend his village from the ogres who are overrunning the land and taking everything away from his people. Along the way he is befriended by three animals; a dog (man's best friend), a monkey (known for his loyalty) and a pheasant (who would die fighting to defend her young). Drawing upon her imaginative resources, Paula Wing assumes the role of Momotaro which gives her strength, as each character shares a parallel story that takes them on a journey that requires courage and a desire to survive with honour in the face of terrible adversity.



In November, the forty-member cast and I welcomed Paula Wing to Elmwood School. To have a real-life playwright in our midst was a most remarkable experience. Throughout the day she spent with us, she shared her good humour, generosity of spirit, her passion for Naomi's Road and her touching anecdotes related to the evolution of this play. She came specifically to provide our cast with a 'voice' and helped to create new and original text with the actors; words that will hear spoken for the first time on our stage today.

The other person I would like to thank is Elmwood School's Japanese teacher, Hoshino. She has rarely missed a rehearsal and without her expertise and a smile, I know that mounting this particular play would have been an impossible task. Her warm and generous nature has brought to each rehearsal her support and given us the push on to new heights when the journey down Naomi's Road seemed insurmountable.

Angela Boychuk

Naomi's Road

Independent Schools Drama Festival

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Independent Schools' Drama Festival. An annual event, the festival brings together young people who have, through their dedication, commitment and courage, dared to take on the challenges that theatre provides. Their passion for drama extends beyond the resounding applause of an enamoured audience. Long before the makeup is applied and the house lights dim in readiness for performance, these young players experience first-hand that real engagement with the arts takes hard work. It is a process that demands collaboration and creative thinking, bringing about, in the end, a tremendous sense of pride and accomplishment. Elmwood School is honoured to host this memorable occasion and we welcome our thirteen guest schools who have each brought with them the fruits of their labour. We would also like to

this opportunity to thank the festival's two founding directors, Craig Kamke and Ross Morrow who

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Hitch Your Wagon to a Star

Exchanges

Run for the Cure

On Sunday, October 4th, Elmwood organized the first annual Mother-Daughter Run for the Cure event. Over 200 mothers and daughters, which included current parents, old girls, staff and teachers, came out to support education and research for breast cancer. The Elmwood School team truly stood out, winning the Nike School Challenge Award for the largest amount of pledges raised for any school in the Ottawa-Carleton region. Current students collected over \$4000. The school was presented with the award accompanied by \$1500 worth of Nike sports equipment.



Following the run, mothers and daughters were treated to a buffet luncheon catered by Joan of Goodies Fine Catering. Special thanks to keynote speaker, Jacqueline Holzman who presented a very personal account of her own fight with the disease. Also present was Diane Munro from the Ottawa Civic Breast Cancer Clinic who spoke of the benefits and services of the clinic.

"It was a great way to share a Sunday with my daughter and for a great cause," commented Andrée Potoczny, mother of Grade 8 student Nadine.

We look forward to next year, and hope to see you there.

Jana

Several exchanges took place at Elmwood this year. For the beginning of the school year, Kate Strachan spent two months in New Zealand. Jennifer Rogers and Elissa Cohen hosted Jody McGinity from Australia for 3 months during the Christmas holidays. Hilary Allen hosted Hannah Zimmer, a Luxembourgian exchange student from August to October. She went to Luxembourg in February where she spent her time learning the language, meeting many new people and finding out what an all girls school is like in Luxembourg. She says, "I had a lot of fun. It was a wonderful experience that I will carry with me for the rest of my life."

I hosted Marion Labatut from France during the same period as Hilary. I also left in February, where I enjoyed a complete change of lifestyle in France. I went from being an only child to having four sisters, and living in a small town where it took a two-hour drive to get anywhere. I was also able to experience life at a co-ed boarding school. Just imagine every night like a sleep over! I ate new foods, went skiing in the Pyrenees, spent a week in Spain, and a couple of days by the ocean. I definitely had an exceptional stay, and the time of my life. As they say, "all good things must come to an end sooner or later," and unfortunately this came to an end far too soon! I have made some friends for life, and can guarantee that I will return as soon as I can.

A special thank you goes to Mme. Millington for all of her help and coordination throughout all of the exchanges.

Jill Blackman



Dog Day / Old Girls' Picnic



On Saturday, May 30th, Keller House and the Old Girls' Association held the annual and much loved Dog Day Old Girls' Picnic. It was a great success, and enjoyed by everyone who attended. There were many exciting activities to keep people busy. Face Painting, Crafts, and a Fish Pond kept all of the children occupied, and singing, while the adults could socialize with their bakesale treats. There were many exciting competitions for the dogs, big and small, that attended. Some of the competitions were: "best trick", "best bark", "shortest tail", and "most obedient dog". Fabulous prizes were awarded to each victorious dog, and fun was had by all. As usual, a representative from the Guide Dogs for the Blind came and offered dog-led tours around the residence courts. There were many entries to the much anticipated Raffle, in which many adorable beanie babies were runner-up prizes, to the first prize Crayola camera and bag. There was a delicious BBQ of which everyone enjoyed seconds and thirds, and the greatly talented Cow Guys made their annual appearance to everyone's delight.

The Old Girls' plant and bake sale were great successes and the whole afternoon raised a great amount of money that will go to the Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind and the Old Girls' Association.

A great big thank you to everyone who helped out, and especially to Hannah Roessler, Head of Keller, and the Old Girls', who spent so much time putting a great effort into organizing the event. We hope to see this successful event continue for years to come.

Nicola Krishna
and Ginny Strachan



Hitch Your Wagon to a Star

Middle School Council

Prefects

The Prefects at Elmwood play an extremely important role in helping run the school. Elmwood Prefects of 1998-1999 have contributed in various ways in maintaining a fun and structured environment for the rest of the student body. Effectively, we used our leadership skills, co-operation, and hard work to raise money for charities, organize various events, support the PFA, and work with the administration, homeroom teachers, and the OAC class to ensure a successful academic year.

Our Head Girl, Meredith Gillespie, has done an excellent job this year in overseeing and organizing many activities and events that took place in the school. Our Junior School Prefect, Priya Narula, has worked very hard this year at organizing events for the Junior School. Events such as the Hallowe'en Party were a great success. She also worked with students from the Junior School in their classes, a the Computer Club. Allyson Tighe, the Intermediate School Prefect, worked productively with the intermediate s heads to maintain a strong relationship between the grade sevens and eights, and the rest of the Senior School organized activities such as the Much Music Dances and fundraisers. Lyndsay Kennedy, our Sports Captain, wo with the Athletic Department in our school to run House Games, and Sports Days. Our House Heads were: Merkley for Fry, Hannah Roessler for Keller, Karen Selody for Nightingale, and Elizabeth Clarke for Wilson. Each of these women had a very similar important role in being the Head of a House, but each contributed differently.

For Keller, Hannah lead her house in raising money for the Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind. They raised money by carrying out a successful Dog Day afternoon. For Nightingale, Karen and her house sold freezies to raise money for Sleeping Children Around the World. For Wilson, Elizabeth and her house sold candy canes at Christmas time to raise money for Interval House. Finally for Fry, Beccce sold freezies at Dog Day to raise money for the Elizabeth Fry Society.

Everyone has contributed in many ways, and I, the Senior Prefect, have helped out in every way and in every way that I could. I want to thank our OAC class for all their help and support throughout the entire academic year!

Sharon Nitro



Back row, left to right: Meredith Gillespie, Priya Narula, Lyndsay Kennedy, Beccce Merkley. Front row, left to right: Elizabeth Clarke, Allyson Tighe, Sharon Nimrod, Hannah Roessler, Karen Selody.



Back row, left to right: Emily Pitt (Assistant Head), Liz Toller (Head). Middle row, left to right: Nadia Potoczny (Keller - grade 8), Katie Houghton (Fry - grade 8), Stephanie Fathi (Wilson - grade 8), Nicola Young (Nightingale - grade 8), Maggie Thompson (Wilson - grade 8). Front row, left to right: Sheila Egan (Keller - grade 7), Zenah Surani (Nightingale - grade 7), Sasha Lauks - (Wilson - grade 7). Absent: Joanna Dafoe (Fry - grade 7).

For the second year, a Middle School Council was elected in order to represent the ever-growing Middle School population. We are a spirited bunch, and always willing to help out with anything thrown at them. Our first order of business was to organize a concert for the 7, 8, 9's from Elmwood, Ashbury, and Macdonald-Carey. It was very successful, and a lot of fun for those who attended. The extra money was used to buy decorations for under the Christmas tree, accomplished by a couple of amateur trips to Toys 'R' Us. The Junior House Heads also organized a house league for the Middle School, the equivalent of house games for the seniors. These games were well planned and enjoyed by all who participated. Earth Week was also special by the effort of the Middle School Council with their wonderful songs and events. The grade eights are eagerly anticipating the end-of-year dance. They sit on the Dance Committee and help in the decision-making, adding their own input and ideas. There is also another dance in April, once again organized down to the smallest detail by the Middle School Council and the teachers involved. It has been another enjoyable and successful year for the Middle School!

Allyson Tighe
Middle School Council

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Tribute to the Century



Elmwood's Junior School undertook the challenge to present Canada's development through the decades from 1900-1999 in one exciting and fun-filled afternoon. Each grade or class was responsible for presenting important historical events that happened in Canada in their assigned decade.

The teachers and students spent many weeks researching, writing, practising, and perfecting their decade for presentation to the parents on May 7th. There was a lot of excitement in the air that afternoon since the day had finally come for the students to showcase their talents. After putting the final touches on costumes and makeup, the Junior School was ready for the show.

The Century began with the class of 3G and the flying Red Barons of WWI (1900-1919). Following were the grade 4 flappers with the roaring 20's (1920-1929) and their fantastic choreographed dance routines. They were even asked for an encore following the show and were more than happy to oblige. The grade 5's presented the depression years (1930-1939). Next, the grade 6's reenacted the Japanese relocation of WWII (1940-1949). The kindergarten students had 3 Paul Anka tunes complete with puffy, felt skirts, sunglasses, and puppies (1950-60). Two classes of grade 5 & 6 students did a bilingual presentation on the provinces, territories, and the history of the Canadian flag (1960-1969). One of the most important sporting events in our nation's history was the Canada-Russia hockey game and the grade 2 class sang the hockey song (1970-1979). The following decade saw the Calgary Olympics and Grade 3A presented the Canadian athletes involved in those games and the repatriation of the Constitution (1980-1989). The grade 1's presented thh century's last decade (1990-1999) since they were all born during this period.

Following the class presentations was Front Page Challenge with contestants guessing the names of famous Canadians. The Grade 4, 5 and 6 classes sang a Song for Canada. The finale was Gail Gavin's adapted version of Bless Them All. Parents and students were then invited to the auditorium to share in the century cake to celebrate the afternoon.

Elmwood's Junior School staff would like to extend a thank you to all parents who attended Our Century: Canada Through the Decades. We hope that it was as enjoyable for the audience as it was for the students. Also, a special thank you to the parents for helping the students organize their costumes, make up, and for assisting teachers with rehearsals and choreography. Without your continued assistance and support, this afternoon would not have been the great success it was.



Art & Lit



Starlight, Starbright, First Star
I See Tonight...

The Elves and the Shoemaker
A Tale of Hard Work.

There was a shoemaker who lived with his wife and he was very poor. He cut leather in order to make shoes. Each night, the elves would secretly come by and make the shoes. One night the shoemaker and his wife saw the elves. They were sad to find out that the elves had little clothing and no shoes.

The next morning the shoemaker and his wife made special clothing and shoes for the elves.

Adriana Marchi and Sergio Marchi, Grade 2M



Rebecca Willems, Grade 9



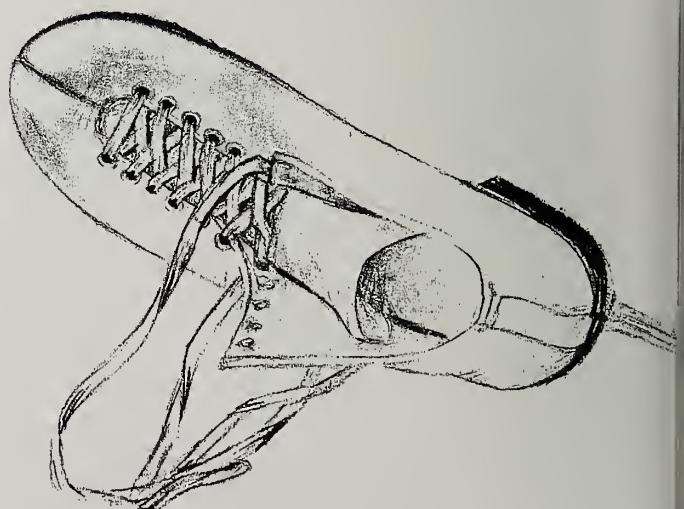
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Stephanie Meadows, Grade 12P

Butterflies

Butterflies are beautiful and bold
In the winter they fly away,
So they don't get cold
And they come again another day.

Anna McKay, Grade 5H

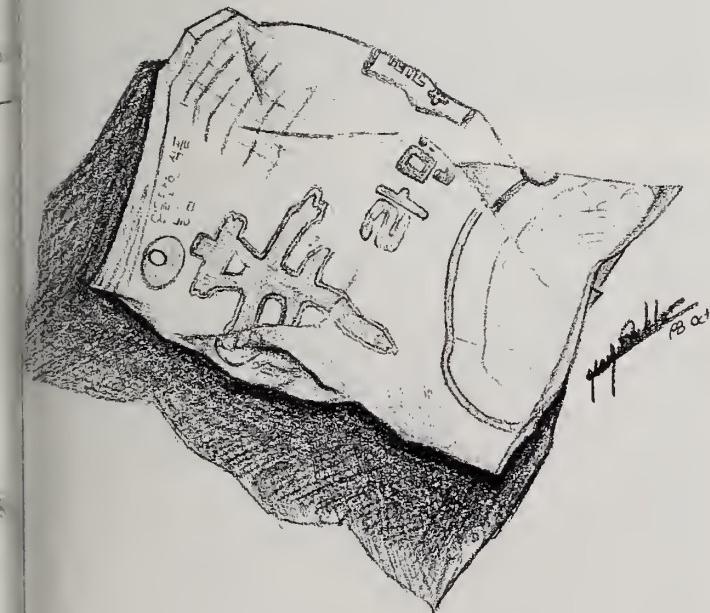


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Congratulations From...



Jessica Wilson, Grade 8M



Nikki Lee, OAC

Awakening

I sat there,
in perfect silence,
and waited.

And I saw the birds wakening,
and swooping through the air.
And I watched the bats,
retreating to their diurnal hideouts.
And I saw the ripples of the water,
sparkling under the rising sun.

I sat there, waiting,
and watching,
as the world woke up before me.

And I heard the sounds of hungry hatchlings,
chirping for their mother.
And the rustling of the trees
in the new, light winds.
And I heard the gentle rocking
of the clear waters.

I sat there, waiting,
and listening,
as the world woke up before me.

And then we had to go,
for "they would no longer bite",
and I told him I was disappointed,
And he said "why",
And I could not answer.

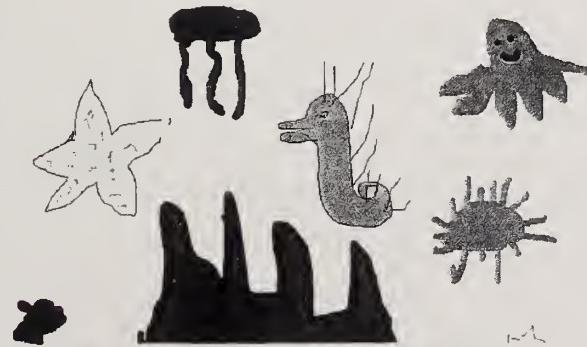
Julie Crabb, Grade 12N

Nature

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Cara Gold, Grade 7B

1998 YEAR OF THE OCEAN



My ocean is a tropical ocean. There are starfish in a tropical ocean. I like to swim in the ocean. When I swim in the ocean I see lots of octopuses. I like to make underwater sandcastles. My jellyfish lost her family and she has no one to play with.

Caroline Garel-Jones, Grade 2M



Julie Trudel, Grade 7B

Story of My Life

What will flash before my eyes
 In those few moments when death is imminent?
 Will they be the same images that play on my ceiling
 Each night as I fall asleep?
 Or will they be long-forgotten scenes from my childhood?
 If I died tomorrow
 Would I remember my seventh birthday party
 fishing for treasures from behind a curtain?
 Playing in the "wilderness" beside my house?
 The first day at a new school when I was 12?
 Maybe the first time I hit another car
 With my not-quite driver's licence
 And maybe the bright sunny day
 When I finally could drive by myself.
 Would I remember all the friends that have come and gone
 Over the years,
 Or the ones who have always known me?
 Will I see my parents
 And have the feeling of their unconditional love
 That is always there,
 Even when they had to pay for their car,
 The dishes I've broken
 Had to eat the dinner I made when I was eight years old
 To earn a Brownie Badge.
 To have all of these memories in front of me when I die
 I'll need a little more than a few brief seconds.
 I'll need all the time in the world
 To correctly remember the vast amount of images
 That make up my entire life.

Margaret Guillen, Grade 12N

Peter Pan

Once there was a family called the Darling family. Mr. Darling and Mrs. Darling were going to a party. They had three children. Their names were Wendy, Michael, and John. One night, a boy named Peter Pan came to listen to Wendy's stories. The night before, Wendy saw Peter Pan and she told Michael and John so they started playing Peter Pan and Captain Hook. One night Peter Pan took Wendy, Michael, and John to Never-Never Land. When they got there, they went to see the Lost Boys. When they got to the camp, the boys started to shoot Wendy down. When Peter saw this he yelled "STOP!"

"But Peter, we do not like girls that fly."

"You don't like girls because they do not know how to read or write. That is a girl."

"Well, she is not from England."

"I bring you a mother and you start shooting her down."

"Sorry Peter."

"All right, but no more shooting."

"OK. Now Wendy, let's go to Mermaid Lagoon."

When they got there the mermaids started to pull Wendy into the water. "Stop!" yelled Wendy.

"Awww, Wendy! They were just having a little fun, right girls."

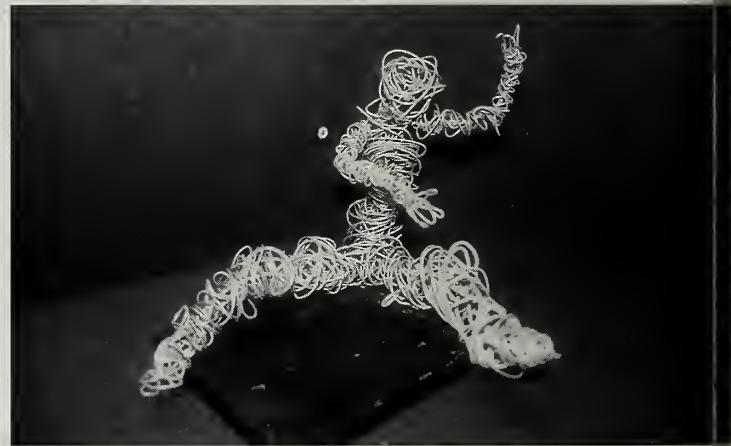
"Yes. We were only trying to drown her."

"See Wendy. Shh.... I hear something."

"What is it?"

"It's Captain Hook. He said he was going to Peter Pan's hideout!" So they went to Captain Hook's ship. When they got there they all went away and took the ship and threw Captain Hook overboard. They went back to England and they all lived happily ever after.

Julianne Hjartarson, Grade 7B



Kristin Dudley, Grade 7B



Karen Selody, Grade 7B



A Wet Limeric
By the Connoisseur of Rhyme.

There once was an audacious fish,
who had, but only one wish.
To find a rift,
and go adrift,
to swim with his cousin Trish.

A laborious task this would be,
Trish was a celebrity.
Her transient fame
gave all fish a good name.
She will always be legendary.

So Fishy set out one day,
unaware that the sharks were at play.
An incredible task,
he couldn't just ask,
for sharks to move out of the way.

As vindictive sharks sized him up,
along came Seal the pup.
"A nominal request,
I feel is at best."
So at last, Fishy spoke up.

"A furtive journey to be,
has now become masterly,
for that shark over there,
not YOU, the only one with hair,
is Trish's co-star to be!"

Sharky said, "I do know Trish!
She is my angelfish!
I'll take her to you,
instead of making you stew,
if that is your only wish."

At last, Trish and Fish met.
And dodging a hazardous net,
with all cares aside,
went for a smooth glide.
They both had etiquette.

Not a plausible tale for a fish.
Who'd believe he'd gotten his wish?
As they both said good-bye,
Fish started to cry,
as he started back home to his dish.

And the moral of the story is:
Swim in a tank full of sharks!
Michelle Beauregard, Grade 9A

Community

My mother's brother moved away from Goodridge,
settling in our nation's capital.
Letters he sent filled us with curiosity.
We longed to ride office building elevators
way up to the 40th floor,
or stand on a bridge
with one foot in one province and one in another.
We wanted to travel on a city bus
that bent in half when it turned corners.

The weekly mail to Goodridge
brought a railway ticket to Ottawa
arrived in late December.

The evening drive through Ottawa was spectacular
Christmas lights on Parliament Hill were all aglow,
reflecting off the castle-sized roofs.
The days and the many wonderful sites rushed by
but it was strange to walk down a street
without receiving a greeting or even a glance.

The ice storm stopped the elevators
slowed the buses
and shut off the lights of the city.

When neighbours turned to neighbours for help,
that was the only thing that reminded me
of my hometown, Goodridge, Alberta.

Anne Murphy, Grade 7B

My balloon is a Canada Leaf and it will take me to Disney
and it will take me to see Snow White.

Caroline Garel-Jones, Grade 2M

Judy Lazier, OAC

Naomi's Road

My mother has left to take care of
my grandmother.
I feel so lonely and scared.
My father has left and I don't know
why.
I'm moving away from my house,
and have lost almost everything.
My Obasan and Uncle have come
to stay, but, oh how I miss my
parents.
My brother looks out for me, he's
like my father but not just the
same.
I have a new friend called Mitzi.
I still miss my home.
I have moved twice already.
I just want to go home.

Julia Rowe, Grade 5/6 CL

Sir Lancelot

Once upon a time there was a young lad who one day would become a knight.
He lived in a big house but right now he lived in a small farm house.
Ten years later he became a squire and he served a knight named Sir John. He
was a nice man, he had a wife and two boys. Lancelot liked to play with them.
Their names were Martin and Alex. One day a dragon came to town. Lancelot
wanted to kill that beast one day.

Eleven years later, Lancelot became a knight but the dragon was still alive and
he remembered that he wanted so badly to kill that beast one day. He went to
town and saw the dragon. He asked a peasant, "What's going on?" The peasant
said, "There is a horrible and fierce dragon in town. The town's people are feeding
him people." Lancelot thought, "That beast!" He went back to the castle to suit
up. He came to town with his armour and sword and shield and gave the dragon
a fight. The dragon swung at his arm. Lancelot gave him a piece of his sword and
it went right through him. All the town's people thought of him as a god. Lancelot
was a hero.

Julia Rapp, Grade 2M



Aly Mann, Grade 9M



Christine Kim, A



Judy Lazier, OAC

Lonely

I'm so sad today
Mother has left and gone away
Father is not here to say
What's wrong, Naomi?
But Stephen is here to play
Wonderful, lovely, charming music
It's okay, it's okay
It's one of those days
Where is Obasan taking me?
There are no smiles
On the other children's faces.
Help! Help! Help!

Alex Grand, Grade 5H

The Distracting Is

Bright sky in the morning
Blue sky at noon
Dark black sky in the evening
And a bright white moon.
Beautiful rose grows up to the sky
And everyday wonder why
It grows and grows until it reaches the sun
And in math class the teacher asks: "Who Can't You Answer This Sum!!?"
Naomi Vekas
Grade 4C



Erin O'Reilly, Grade 9C

Stream of Consciousness

Nervous. Rideau Centre Hall is empty, my footsteps echo oddly. Soundingavier than I really am. Check watch. Early. Is that him? Brown hair, jeans, 6'3", d bag. Yup, that's him. Awkward greeting. Ruby red carnations, soft, velvet-like. hat to do now? A walk sounds nice. Fresh air. Too fresh. Leather jacket quired. Smells like a saddle. No riding lesson tomorrow. Sad

Canal is dirty but pleasant to walk beside. Wind whispers through trees. leaves showing off before their splendour is put away. Dry-cleaning. Should I eat my jacket? No, too scared it will decompose or smell fake and pressed. ountown smells like exhaust, vendors yelling - maple syrup, pumpkins. No, erry, I don't have any spare change. Guilty for lying. Tricky to balance on log, on't fall! Sparkling water below, sunshine reflections. Blinding. Green leaves ock some rays. Not all. Shield eyes, almost trip. Regain steadiness with aid of hand twice the size of mine. Long walk. Culture switch. Dalhousie to St. Catherine or McD's to La Musée du Civilization.

Chapters book store. Chair is free, but I like the floor. My favourite book. utsiders by S.E. Hinton. He says he'll buy it for me. I say thanks but no. hristmas present option.

5 o'clock. His dad drives me home. Did I have fun? Sunshine glints off my onde hair as I smile and nod yes.

Remember. The air stung my nose. Healthy puppy. Cold hands fit perfectly to his. Gentleman, opens doors for me - insistent on spoiling me. Compliments e said quietly. Fear or rejection. Nice voice. Do I want to see him again? Feel fe? And appreciated by a guy? Yes, I think so. Not that the others were bad to e, just he offers stability and occasions to be Emily.

Emily McQuillan, Grade 11R



Christal Ashton, Grade 10S2

My Snow-drop

snow-drop is blue
snow-drop is happiness
springtime snowdrop

Amelie Meyer Robinson, Grade 4M

Feet

Feet are red,
feet are blue
and so are you.

Alexandra Massabki,
Grade 1R

Starlight, Starbright, First Star I See Tonight...



Alexandra Sutherland-Brown, Grade 7L

Nonsense Poem About Me

How pleasant to know Emily R!
She is tall and can count up to five
She doesn't yet own her own car
But that won't stop her from learning to drive

She lives in a house with her cats
Not to mention her mum and dad too
And she is right full up with facts
And when holding her breath, turns bright blue

She knows how to play piano
(But she's getting to be sort of rusty)
If you ask her, she will show
You her piano is now kind of dusty.

Emily Richardson, Grade 8E

Change Is Inevitable

March 4, 1981

Surrounded by government buildings,
A child is born.
Snow storms, cold winters.
Longest rink in the world.

The Forest City.

The Mustangs, purple and gold.
Warm winters, and warm summers.
The park, the pool.
ABC's

The Tri-Cities.

Small, yet welcoming.
Mennonites, Farmer's Markets.
Transition years.
Important lessons in life.

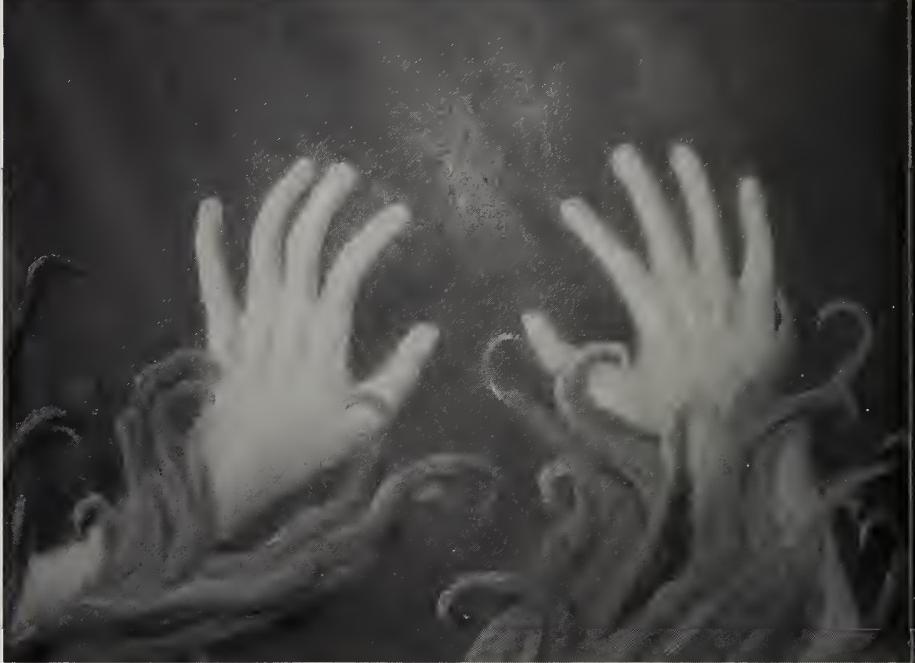
Back again.

Back to the Parliament Buildings,
Embassies, 24 Sussex.
Dealing with what we are given,
making the best of it.

Life is a journey,

Bringing us back to where we began.

Ginny Strachan, Grade 12P



Judy Lazier,



Alison Booth, OAC

Summer grass is green
Lots of sheep have baby lambs
cuddly, fluffy.

Caroline Garel-Jones, Grade 2M

I Like...

Blue butterflies are beautiful
when they blend in with the blue sky.
I love butterflies.

Caroline Mierins, Grade 1R

Attitude

Attitude is the way you think. Your attitude is something other people can actually see. They can hear it in your voice, see it in the way you move, feel it when they are with you. Your Attitude Expresses itself in Everything You do, All the time, Wherever you are.

Positive Attitudes Always invite positive Results.
Negative Attitudes Always invite Negative Results.

Attitude Makes a Difference every hour,
Everyday, In everything that you do for your entire life.

What you get out of each thing you do will equal the Attitude you have when you do it. Anything that you Do with a positive attitude will work for you. Anything you Do with a negative attitude will work against you.

Angela Genio, Staff



Stephanie Meadows, Grade 12

Brace Face

I'm a girl who liked to smile
Because a smile can light up faces
But now my grin seems to revile
Those who join me and my braces

Breakfast, lunch and dinner time
Make psychics of my closest chums
"Lamb stew with parsley, a little thyme,
Bologna and some cookie crumb!"

A little joking; I don't mind.
This compensates for what I lack.
When I am hungry, I always find
I have on hand a ready snack!

Nadia Bryden, Grade 10



Alisha Lakhani, Grade 7N

Saint George

long ago, St. George asked for shelter from an old hermit. The hermit said, "You may stay humble home." After taking off his armour and laying aside his sword, the young knight i, "Why are you so sad?"

has good reason to be troubled. In yonder town of Silene, there is a great big dragon near has a body like that of a crocodile, but is covered with big brass scales. Its long tail can with such force that it could easily kill a man, and its claws are sharp and cruel. Worst of 's savage jaws have teeth of iron, and from its nostrils come smoke and fire. Soldiers have sent to kill it, but they have all been driven back. Each day the dragon comes to the town each day two sheep have been sent out of the city gates to feed the monster. The monster obbled them up greedily. Now there are no more sheep or cattle. Now they have to send person each day."

You will show me where the dragon lives and I shall slay the dragon."

The next day St. George was walking to the city gates when he met a maiden, who said "I am ext to be eaten by the dragon."

hen St. George took the maiden to a place of safety. St. George went to fight the dragon. he saw the evil beast coming towards him and he had a big fight with the dragon. Then ayed the dragon. From then on the people were very happy.

Stephanie Harris, Grade 3G

Elephants

A mist of gray
can be seen in the distance
the scorching sun
is burning up their dust covered backs
their beating footsteps echoing in the silence
these majestic creatures
drifting away, away, away, away
back to the rolling plains.

Emily Barker, Grade 7B

Terrified

My mom has left
My dad has left

Obason takes care of me
But my house is so empty

I feel scared, hurt and insecure
I feel so worried and depressed

All I can think of is getting hurt

I am hurt, broken and unhappy
I am afraid without my mom around

My dad once said that WAR
was a bad thing. Now I know

I am as terrified as can be
Please so help me

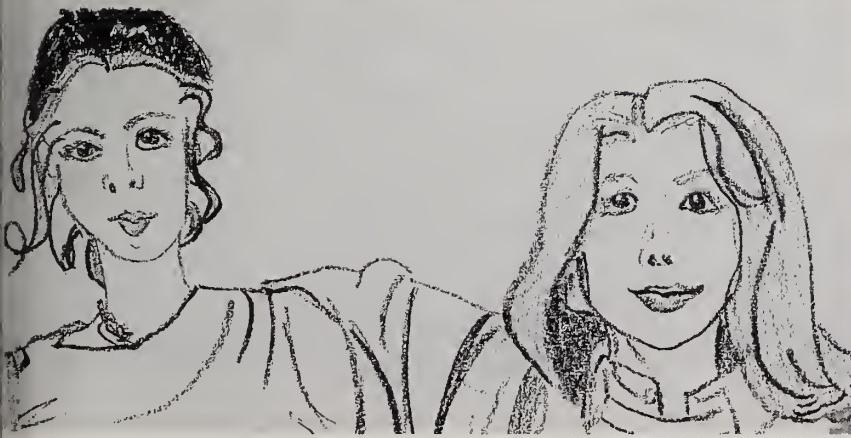
I am lost
I feel sick

Please so help me
I am terrified

Nazik Amdiss, Grade 5/6 CL



Lindsay Baylis, Grade 10St



Christal Ashton, Grade 10Sz

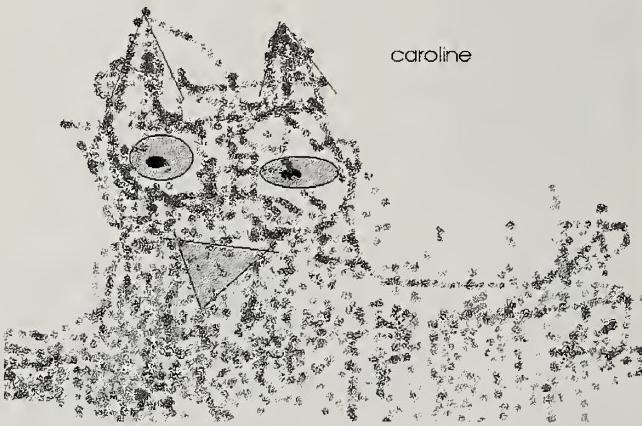


Karen Selody, OAC

Comfortable Hand

When I came to Elmwood (my new school)
I thought it was really neat and very cool
But I was scared and really shy
I almost actually started to cry
When I went in my Mum held my hand
When she did I felt like I was leading a band
All my fear left me and I proudly marched in
When my Mum said good-bye I felt like I had stepped on a pin
When I went in I saw a friendly face
She introduced me to everybody and took me to my place
And if someday someone new comes here
I will certainly make sure she won't shed a tear.

Erin Lang, Grade 5H



Caroline Mierins, Grade 1R



Kristin Dudley



Christine Kim,

My Winter Vacation

This winter vacation I had many experiences. Both of my grandmas came to sit my family. My grandmas came and had a wonderful time, my family took em all over Ottawa. We went to so many museums, we went to all of the useums practically. My favourite museum was probably the war museum cause they had a historical hands-on room for kids. I felt as if I were back in time.

The next day I went to see the 3D movie called Everest. I felt like I was in the ovie. When we got home my sister and I started acting like we were climbing erest.

The next morning my family said, "Bye," to my grandmas and they left. Next year I hope I have a fun holiday like this one.

Matt Hurley, Grade 3G

Fairies

splash of blue
glimpse of pink
pair of wings
nd a sudden wink!

ee a figure
er so small
ake a step forward
nd I feel tall!

is a girl
fairy I think,
aybe it is
eter's pal, Tink!

he wants me to follow her,
o the land of Fay,
here all we do
laugh and play.

want to stay
orever and ever
hen all of a sudden,
n in bed forever.

Ayesha Basi, Grade 6W

Silver frost outlines my window
Blankets of snow cover the ground
Cold North winds begin to blow
Winter is here.

I feel the warmth against my back
A cozy fire built with care
Streamers of red flames crack
Winter is here.

The air outside is cold and clear
Trees are bare, no longer mighty
Ice has taken the creek
Winter is here.

Delicate snowflakes gently fall
Icicles grow from frosty ledges
White drifts have grown tall
Winter is here.

The world is in cold darkness.

Melanie St. John, Grade 7B

Space

Out there is quiet, out there is dark. What
is out there? Far out there, the circle of
light. God is watching over us

Salma Ibrahim, Grade 7B



Frances Banta, Grade 7N

Books

A page of a book is just one typed page,
But it can take you on adventures in so many ways.
Histories, Mysteries, Fantasies too,
Some genre of books, just a few.
Solve a crime with Sherlock Holmes,
Or play in a land of fairies and gnomes,
Fight a knight in the Middle Ages,
That's what I see when I turn the pages.
Enter a new world in your head,
While you read a book on your bed.
Carefully listen to what I have said,
Read, Read, Read!

Blair Stein, Grade 5H

Being Understood

Written for Julia Doran

You can see the secrets
that I hide behind my eyes.
You can see the sadness,
that I bury inside.
You can touch my heart,
as it crumbles into dust.
You can touch my soul,
as they all betray my trust.
You can feel my shame,
as I tell my desperate lies.
You can feel my pain,
as my courage slowly dies.
You can taste my anger,
as my rage against the dark.
You can taste my sorrow,
where my struggle leaves me mark.
You can understand,
what I am going through.
You can understand,
and I thank you.

Julie Gannon, Grade 8G



Abigail O'Connor, Grade 5H

Starlight, Starbright, First Star I See Tonight...



Art & Lit Contest

The creaking of swings
Mothers watching in delight
Laughter of toddlers

Mrs. Shirley Carter
Honourable mention: Staff

Wild Rose

You are a rose.
What am I?

I am not half as sweet
As the wind on your petals,
Nor half as beautiful
As a meadow of lush roses.

I imagine -
I imagine that is where I am;
Though nothing is prettier
Than this one rose.
This rose that I have found
Alone -
Alone is its own world of fragrant
perfume,
Where the birds whistle soft
melodious joy;
The most beautiful place on earth.

You are a rose.
I - just a passerby.
Morgen Smith 6W
Winner: 5-7

Slalom

Carving through gates
wind in my face
winning, the goal of my race

Jordan
Michael my Chicago Bull
left me alone on NBA Sunday

Ms. Kim Ormrod
Entrant

Lions eat a lot.
Squirrels dig up nuts in the snow.
Birds like to fly south.

Julianne Hjartarson 2M
Winner: K-4

Elmwood

She wanders into the wood
searching every leaf
'til proud elm is found.

Ms. Suzana Szymanski
Entrant

For every teacher,
a student's love of learning
gladdens the heart.

"Does this count?" Why ask?
Good marks are the outcome of
constant endeavour.

Remember this well-
equation for true success:
delight in your work.

Mrs. Annette Bellamy
Winner: Staff

We all must follow Naomi's Road

Discrimination
Japanese Canadians
Triumph of the soul.

Ms. Leslie Baird
Honourable mention: Staff

Mixed Up

Eyes noses & mouths, ears, hair &
eyelashes, where do they go, let's ask
Picasso.

Andrea Plaza 7B
Entrant
Honourable mention: 5-7

If I Had

If I had a shark,
I would bring him to swimming practice.
Then all the kids, wouldn't make fun of my
swimsuit...

If I had a shark.
If I had a piranha
The big kids wouldn't pick on me
By petting the fish...

If I had a piranha.
If I had a cheetah,
He would teach me how to run faster than
the rest of the kids

Would envy me...
If I had a cheetah.

If I had a bull,
I would put him in my room
So my sister wouldn't steal any of my
things...

If I had a bull.
If I had a bald eagle,
He would fly way up in the sky and swoop
down to

Guard me from the bullies...
If I had a bald eagle.
But I do not have

A shark, a piranha, a cheetah, a bull, or a
bald eagle,
All I have is a puppy, and that is almost as
good!

Janelle Barth 5/6
Entrant

Rainbow

Shining bright,
With many colours,
The rainbow landed here.

After storms,
After rain,
The rainbow landed here.

It brings hope,
It brings happiness,
The rainbow landed here.

In winter, summer, spring or fall,
The rainbow landed here.

Anjali Tejuja
Honourable Mention:

The Game

A steal, a dribble
Seconds ticking, the shot, a swish,
the buzzer.

Mrs. Brenda N
Entrant

The Thinker

He thinks, he ponders,
He Dreams of Yonder.
He asks why me?
He asks why you?
He doesn't know the answers yet,
And won't allow himself to fret.
Oh what will become of him today,
Tomorrow is not too far away.
It's hard to think when you're made of s
But now your dreams are yours alone.
He thinks, he ponders,
He dreams to Wander.
One day the answer will come to him,
But until that time, it's a silent whim.

Sarah C. Leenen
Entrant

Butterflies

Butterflies are blue, green, orange, red
and yellow,
They are such cute fellows.
They fly high in the sky.
They fly low in the sky.

There wings swoop as they fly,
When they are in the sky.
Butterflies are on plants,
If they are not in the sky.

They are frightened by people,
When they come near.
They start off as caterpillars,
And end up as butterflies.

Lorena Mason
Entrant

Clubs



A Universe of Possibilities

Junior Choir



Grade 4: Madie MacDonald, Katie Sacks. Grade 5: Christine Johnston, Abigail O'Connor, Blair Stein, Sandra van der Jagt, Anneka Sirs, Janelle Barth, Christine French, Maura Furlong-MacInnis. Grade 6: Marisa Heymans, Ayesha Basi, Annelies Fujarczuk, Carolyn Lacasse, Guillermina Lasarte, Sarah Leenen, Kristina Medow, Emily Rowland, Reshma Roy, Rebecca Slade, Morgen Smith, Rosemary Tross, Sarah Yan. Grade 7: Anjali Tejuja, Catherine Wilson, Amanda Cundy, Gabi O'Connor, Aleana Young, Laura Bouchard, Elizabeth Bragg, Allison Brown, Sara Elcombe, Whitney McWade, Ayuni Osman, Suzanne Pellerin.

Our regular practices began in late October this year as some choir members were readying themselves for Elmwood's choir trip to England. The rest of the fall term was spent preparing for our Christmas season, the highlight of which was our concert at First Baptist Church. We were able to see ourselves on TV over the Christmas holidays, thanks to Rogers Cablevision.

In the New Year we focused on our repertoire for our trip to ECS in Montreal and our final concert May 20th. Thank you for your hard work and fine performances!

Ms. Bowers

Senior Choir



Grade 8: Kyla Dowden, Alana MacEwen, Sabrina Browarski, Fiona Stewart, Nadia Bryden, Joanna Rozanski, Jennifer Dunbar, Heather Hull, Jessica Barth, Fiona Rask, Caitlin Sears, Nicola Benidickson, Stephanie Kerrigan, Tamera Dion, Ashley Burk, Maggie Thompson, Bryony Wilson-Jarvis, Linda Lin, Nicola Young, Laurelle Barr, Katie Bullis Elliott, Laura Blackwood, Stephanie Jones, Julia Betts. Grade 9: Julia Donnelly O'Neil, Courtney Hanna, Liz Toller, Fiona MacDonald, Martina Esdaile, Gabrielle Papineau, Stephanie Hogg, Amy Boyle, Wakana Nikai. Grade 10: Cristina Venables, Dominique Jacobson, Sarah Valiant, Jill Blackman, Elaine Chong, Leanne Bell, Nikolina Duval-Antonopoulos, Emily Perrin, Hilary Allan, Shayda McCurdy, Claudia Goodine. Grade 11: Ricarda Von Schubert, Elizabeth Cotnam, Veronica Classen, Stéphanie Crabb, Esther Guillen, Malgosia Mosielski, Alexis Graham, Eve Wandelmaier, Mary Sherman, Danielle Charbonneau, Laurel Dietz, Sara Ikeda. Grade 12: Ginny Strachan, Stephanie Chin, Nicola Krishna, Julie Crabb, Pam Chuchiinnawat. OAC: Sharon Nimrod, Céline Bissonnette, Fiona Charlton, Vanya Crookendale.

The Senior Choir started the year out with almost 80 members however, by the end we were down to a more reasonable 40-50. Early in the year many of our members headed off to England where they enjoyed performing in various churches and schools. Performances in Canada included the Remembrance Day Assembly, International Night at Constitution Square, New Edinburgh Retirement Residence, First Baptist Christmas Concert, Music Night, The Independent Schools' Music Festival in Toronto and Closing. Early morning practices were definitely a highlight for the girls in this choir. Congratulations on a busy and successful season!

Ms. Trindall

Recorder Ensemble



Front row, left to right: Sarah Leenen, Linda Lin, Elizabeth Bragg, Morgen Smith. Back row, left to right: Jessica Barth, Gabi O'Connor, Laura Kerrigan, Alana MacEwen, Stephanie Kerrigan. Mrs. D. Bowers

Half the Recorder Ensemble was amongst the girls who travelled to England in October, and played beautifully in many churches and schools in Derbyshire. The girls also visited recorder classes at St. Elphin's school, giving demonstrations and tips on playing the lower recorders. The staff and students were impressed with the high level of playing exhibited by our girls.

Upon our return we learned Christmas and Hanukkah music to perform at our Christmas concerts.

Since then we have performed at Island Lodge and are getting ready to perform at ECS in Montreal and at our spring concert. I've enjoyed my early morning rehearsals with this talented group.

Ms. Bowers

Junior Band



Front Row, left to right: Krista Neale, Bryony Wilson-Jarvis, Christine O'Connor, Maarianne Goldberg, Jessica Barth, Nicola Benidickson, Jeahan Kraya. Back Row, left to right: Samantha Stockwell, Jessica Wilson, Stephanie Kerrigan, Katie Horton, Stephanie Gaty, Nadia Patoczny, Maggie Thomson, Linda Lin, Fiona Rask, Ainsley Winter, Arianne Buchan, Tamera Dion, Caitlin Sears, Jessica Harris, Amy Boyle, Ms Trinca.

The Junior Band grew to 30 members this year. Performances included the Christmas assembly and a concert with Hillfield Strathallan School. We were mostly made up of grade eight students who played their instruments in music class. These girls are talented and enjoy the music that we play each week. Bravo!

Ms. Trinca

"Top five reasons why music students get up for 7:30 a.m. rehearsals."

5. It's fun... really!
4. We all know that music makes you smarter.
3. Ms. Trinca brings donuts.
2. Musicians have a better social life in room 223 than homeroom.
1. We get to witness Ms. Trinca's coffee consumption first hand.

Orchestra

The String Orchestra grew to 35 members this year. Performances included the Remembrance Day Assembly, Constitution Square New Edinburgh Retirement Resort, First Baptist Christmas Concert, Music Night, and a concert with the Hillfield Strathallanschool. Repertoire ranged from Baroque to Mancini. This year we had several players who have just started playing their instrument this year! They have made remarkable progress, and it has been a pleasure working with them. Congratulations! Thanks to everyone who participated this year!



Back row, left to right: Erica Choi, Malgosia Mosielski, Julia Betts, Ginny Strachan, Gabriele O'Connor, Kate Strachan, Leona Chivizhe, Shayda McCurdy, Stephanie Jones, Susan Shore, Sabrina Browarski, Emily Richardson, Liz Toller, Ms. Trinca. Middle row, left to right: Abigail O'Connor, Elissa Cohen, Rebecca Willems, Melanie Chin, Nadia Bryden, Stephanie Hogg, Wakana Nikai, Bella Lamb, Fiona Stewart. Front row, left to right: Stéphanie Crabb, Christine O'Connor.

Drama Club

Every Wednesday from 4:00 until 5:30, the Drama Club members met in the Auditorium with Kathi Langston. We played games and participated in concentrating and acting exercises. We all had a great time, and learned a lot from Kathi, who was a great teacher. Throughout the term we practiced diligently, and rehearsed constantly for our play "The Bling said Hello", which we acted out at the end of term. Everything ran well, and we all had fun. A great big thanks should go to Kathi Langston, our fearless leader, and to Mrs. Boychuk who arranged this great activity for us to enjoy. See you next year!

Julia Betts



Back row, left to right: Stephanie Jones, Claire van Koughnett, Fiona Rask, Kathi Langston, Julia Betts, Sarah Russell, Stephanie Kenny. Front row, left to right: Katie Hanvey, Sheila Egan, Anne Murphy, Joanna Dafoe, Andrea Plaza.

Ballet

This year our young ballerinas have grown in size, number and ability. Classes were divided into three different groups according to each student's ability as they have been in the past. An additional class was undertaken for a small group of dancers who were preparing for their first examination in ballet in May...everyone passed! The syllabus used was the Cecchetti system which gives the students the possibility of taking an internationally based ballet examination.

Our ballet instructress, Ms. Francesca Filleul guided all of our young dancers through their many positions and routines as well as preparing our students for the examination. She also made it possible for us to obtain a ballet barre which was used regularly by the older students. We thank her for her continued efforts on our behalf.

Because of the examination we had to have a pianist who would be able to attend each of the ballet classes. We were very pleased to have one of our own Elmwood senior students, Manisha Deuja, accompany the classes.

At the end of the year the girls performed at the School's evening of musical presentations. Parents and friends enjoyed the efforts of our young dancers - truly a most delightful way to close out a most successful ballet season!



Front row, left to right: Ruth Lark, Sophie Bérubé, Reba Wilson, Yuliya Bélik, Laila Murray, Heather McDonald, Julia Fottinger, Sarah Promislow, Natasha Duncan, Anna Pigoulevskaya. Back row, left to right: Ms Filleul.

Origami

In term II, the members of the Origami Club in grades 7 and 8, each completed a ball of origami flowers. To make the ball, the students needed to make each individual flower (36 of them) and then sew the ends of every single one together to make the ball shape. Our teacher, Ms. Hoshino supplied us with all the materials needed including the origami paper (which was quite a bit since there were about 15 of us), the needle, the thread, the instruction sheets, or help if someone had a problem or question about it, and a cheerful smile! Ms. Hoshino provided everything we needed except for our hands and as she worked very hard trying to keep us all working and helping us whenever we needed it. She is an excellent teacher and deserves much more than a bunch of thankyou's and smiles from the students even though she doesn't take anything in return for her hard work! Throughout Term II, the Origami Club has not only had a lot of fun; we have had a blast thanks to Ms. Hoshino!

Jessica Barth, 8G



Back row, left to right: Cynthia Yeh, Stephanie Kerrigan, Sara Elcombe, Jessica Barth, Ms. Hoshino. Front row, left to right: Susan Shore, Linda Lin, Marion Liang, Nadia HamPong.

Clay Club



Grade 7: Andrea Plaza, Alish Lakhani, Zenah Surani, Franc Banta, Allison Brown, Carolin Hunt, Whitney McWade, Ayu Osman, Suzanne Pellerin, Elizabeth Miller, Nicole Sleeth, Sarah Snippe Tessa Wood, Jennifer Blakney, Sasi Lauks, Alexandra Sutherland Brown. Grade 8: Fiona Nicolson, Susan Shore, Jennifer Dunbar, Linda Lin, Maggie Thompson, Fiona Ras, Lisa Rosenberg, Julie Ashton, Allison Atkins, Susan Frye, Laura Pearson, Cynthia Yeh, Naz Charania, Stephanie Kenny, Erin O'Reilly.

Clay Club runs all year but for different age levels each term. In first term the grade four to six group arrives up in the art room to try their hand at pottery. In second term we have the grade seven and eight members. To round out the year, the senior clay club is open to students at the high school level. The potters' wheels have been turning and the kiln has been firing steadily throughout the year.



Horse by Melissa Lagenhan, 7B



Grade 4: Liz-Marie Bolink, Alexandra De Forge, Alexandra Fottinger, Sonia Hussain, Kathleen Lark, Madie MacDonald, Rachael Rodrigues, Katherine Sacks, Alicia Timmons, Naomi Vekini. Grade 5: Anna Foster, Jena Hall, Christine Johnston, Grade 5/6: Jessica Dhaliwal, Grace Farrand, Marisa Heymans, Teagan Jones, Margaret McClure, Sarah McDonald, Frances Reid, Talya Stein. Grade 6: Caroline Boyle, Annelies Fujarczuk, Laura Kerrigan, Carolyn Lacasse, Guillermin Lasarte, Rebeka Lauks, Sarah Leenen, Caroline McLoughlin, Kristina Medow, Emily Rowland, Rebecca Slade, Morgen Smith, Rosemary Tross, Jessica Venables.



Grade 9: Wakana Nikai, Bella Lamb, Michelle Beauregard, Maarianne Goldberg, Nadia David, Lisa Cohen, Kristen Shamess. Grade 10: Christal Ashton, Liz Bielajew, Claudia Goodine, Elaine Chong, Jennifer McGaw. Grade 11: Eve Wandelmaier, Sara Ikeda. OAC: Hannah Roessler, Kristin Dudley, Allyson Tighe, Elizabeth Clarke.



Tae Kwon Do



Mr. Phap Lu has continued to instruct students this year in Tae Kwon Do. Participants develop their physical strength and learn the mental skills necessary to master the intricate moves of this ancient sport.

Our group has been made up of many Junior School students, including Kindergarten and grade one children. Their skills have steadily improved since September.



Duke of Edinburgh's



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a program that challenges young Canadians to push their physical limits, learn new things about themselves, and contribute in a positive way to their community. One of the components of the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze program is the planning, preparation, and completion of a two day, one night expedition. This year there were 61 Elmwood students and 6 staff members that took part in this expedition. A total of the grade 9's were involved (34), and 14 grade 8's (who reached the minimum age for participation of 14 years) and 13 senior students. The two activities for the Bronze program were hiking and mountain biking.

The Elmwood staff was very proud of the students on the expedition. They showed great determination, cooperation, care and concern for each other. Congratulations to each of you! Four awards of distinction were presented to students whose contributions were significant. Most encouraging was Emily Pitt who was a valuable asset on the biking trip by being positive, and helping her peers. Most determination was Elissa Cohen who persevered on the biking trip and made it a positive experience for herself and others. Most positive attitude was Stéphanie Crabb who was always smiling and helpful around camp. Melanie Chin for doing a good deed of trading mountain bikes to help a fellow student. The Elmwood staff is already looking forward to a Duke of Ed's trip next year.

Mile Ormrod

Walking Club



Back row, left to right: Mrs. Szymanski, Ms. MacLeod. Front row, left to right: Naseem Awl, Priya Narula, Allison Grimsey, Anne-Marie Bissada, Karen Selody. Absent: Alexis Graham, Eve Wandelmaier.

The Walking Club is a new club at Elmwood – one to add to the list of countless after-school activities already available. We are a non-competitive club with a focus on fresh air, fitness and good conversation. We started ambitiously in the fall, four sessions per week, missed a good part of the cold second term, and resumed walking twice a week in third term. The club is open to students in Grades 7 to OAC with the OAC's taking main advantage of it this year. We've had some surprisingly long walks by getting lost but have mostly enjoyed the scenery (and each other) along the Ottawa River. A wonderful way to end the Elmwood day!

Mrs. Szymanski

Classics Club

This year's Classics Conference, held at Guelph University, was, again, a wonderful success! Our conference team, containing only nine members, worked diligently for ten months (along with other club members and students not attending the conference) to create the project displays, creative entries, and other materials necessary to participate in this province-wide event.

Elmwood's team competed against schools more than 2 – 3 times our size and participated in over forty competitions! In the end, we had earned twelve awards and placed second per capita in the entire conference (beaten only by a team of 40 – 50 students!). The 1999 conference team included: **Céline Bissonnette, Judy Lazier, Priya Narula, Jennifer Payne, Kinga Petrovai, Kristin Dudley** (all graduating), **Monica Krishna, Pam Chuchinnawat and Stephanie Chin** (thankfully here for another year!). This small but committed group dedicated countless hours to preparing authentic costumes, shoes and jewellery for the fashion show, writing a creative and hilarious skit (featuring the "groovy" talents of Austin Powers!), and preparing an amazing archaeology presentation, among many other things!

Awards at this year's conference included - 4th place in the 100 metre dash: Stephanie Chin; 5th place, Chariot Competition: Stephanie Chin; 1st place, Small Model Competition: Jozephine Abdeen and Whitney Lewis-Smith (not attending); 2nd place, Small Model competition: Samantha Stockwell (not attending); 4th place, Posters and Maps Competition: Jennifer Blakney and Marion Liang (not attending); 4th place, Scrapbook Competition: Kristin Dudley and Pam Chuchinnawat; 5th place, Miscellaneous Category: Céline Bissonnette or authentic ancient Greek jewellery; 1st place, School Display Competition: Elmwood School; 2nd place, Skit Competition: Elmwood School; 2nd place, Fashion Show Competition: Elmwood School; 5th place, Archaeology Competition: Elmwood School; 3rd place, Overall Creativity: Elmwood School; 2nd place, Per Capita: Elmwood School.

Many thanks must be given to several members of the Elmwood community: Mrs. Sarah McCabe for her constant advice and assistance with the artistic competitions; Mrs. Keltie Mierins, an Elmwood alumna whose kind assistance is a wonderful asset to our archaeology team; Ms. Allison Cooper, a student-teacher who kindly agreed to accompany us this year and share her enthusiasm and energy throughout the weekend; and Mrs. Darlene Bissonnette, who spent the evening before our departure helping us prepare and who was of great assistance. In addition, Dr. Richard Burgess of the University of Ottawa's Department of Classics and Religious Studies accompanied us to the conference to judge specialized competitions. He was a wonderful addition as Elmwood's only male group member!

Sadly, six of this year's nine team members are graduating, and they will be sorely missed! These young women have displayed consistent dedication to the club, and five of them have been integral members for three or four years! I would like to take the opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all of the graduating members of the team. You have been a true pleasure to teach and know, and I shall treasure "classic" memories of you always!

To the conference group as a whole: thank you all for your enthusiastic dedication, joyful participation, and wonderful spirit! You have made your teacher and school very proud, and have represented Elmwood beautifully yet again! With such creative, kind, and fun individuals as you, I look forward already to next year's conference! Yay, Baby!

Ms. Ellison



Senior Debating



Left to right: M^{lle} Olah, Jen Rogers, Vanya Crookendale, Naseem Awl, Kinga Petrovai.

This year the senior debating team had a small, but talented group of students. We engaged in extreme challenging verbal duels against the Toronto French School, Grenville Christian College, in Brockville, and of course, Ashbury College here in Ottawa.

In addition, we also attended the World Affairs Conference in Toronto. Our group of intelligent debators did a great job and had a lot of fun. In all these events, our girls distinguished themselves with their charm and witty repartees. We learned a lot

along the way and hopefully we will have some returning members next year!

Congratulations to our team for making this year such a success. Join us next year to see what everyone's talking about!

M^{lle} Olah, Debate Coordinator

Junior Debating



Back row, left to right: Christine O'Connor, Nazia Charania, Nadia Bryden, Fiona Rask, Emilie Major, Arianne Buchan, Heather Hull, M^{lle} Olah. Front row, left to right: Tala Zajac, Emily Kent, Eleni Deacon, Stefanie Delvecchio, Fiona Stewart, Rebecca Sacks.

"Time keeping is more challenging than you'd think" - Natacha Charania

We are a determined group of students and we plan on staying this way for a very long time. Be it resolved that: we will see you next year!

ELMWOOD JUNIOR DEBATE CLUB - JOIN US!

Grade 9

We say it in this order because we look at things from every possible angle.

We believe that everyone should speak their mind.

We believe in ourselves and our opinions.

We have learned to express ourselves with confidence and to listen with respect to other people's views and ideas. We have learned to speak with consequence.

We have learned to convince.

"It's the only place teachers will encourage you to argue" - Sara Elcombe

"It's FUN!!" - Christine O'Connor

"Time keeping is more challenging than you'd think" - Natacha Charania

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Chess Club



Members of the Chess Club: Alex Assaly, Elizabeth Daly, Robert Meyer Robinson, Ryan McClenahan, Timothy Carroll, Megan Cody, Matthew Turley, Amar Lal, Michael Lynn, Edwin Maddicott, Peter Tross, Matthew Uden, Anna Foster, Stephanie Grand, Jena Hall, Elizabeth Turley, Christine Johnston, Jackie Azoulay, Alexis Reiter, Sarah Verkeley, Cecilia Grey, Isabella Price, Joshua Sirs, Jenny Le Pan, Natasha Turner, Kira Heymans, Rebecca Le Fevre, Stephanie Harris, Jeffrey Murray, James Murray, Anneka Sirs, Jennifer Kao, Caroline Leslie, Ghada Al-Hussaini, Frances Reid

The Junior School Chess Club had a robust winter at Elmwood this year with many Juniors participating.

The Grade 3 Chess Club was overflowing with enthusiastic players. The play was mainly for learning and enjoyment of the games.

The Grades 4, 5 and 6 Chess Club met on separate days and were also a great group to work with.

The chess members were always excited to learn new tactics and interesting moves, creating a great learning atmosphere.

Thanks to all the participants for their enthusiastic support keeping Chess an exciting and educational game!

Mr. Adams

Computer Club



Back row, left to right: Jennifer Kao, Jessica Dhaliwal, Alix Dudley, Becky Lauks, Laura Kerrigan, Grace Farrand, Marisa Heymans, Carolyn Lascasse. Middle row, left to right: Ghada Al-Hussaini, Lorena Mason, Caroline McLoughlin, Jena Hall, Sarah Leenen, Margaret McClure, Rebecca Slade, Zainab Awl, Rosemary Tross, Guillermina Lasarte, Reshma Roy, Kristina Medow. Front row, left to right: Jennifer Payne, Priya Narula. Absent: Sonia Hussain, Christine Johnston, Kathleen Lark, Jennifer Rombouts.

This year the Junior Computer Club celebrated its second successful year. Jen Payne and Priya Narula ran the club again. The students ranged from grades four to six. The club met on Wednesday afternoons in January and ran through until the end of May. We worked on Story Book Weaver and on the Internet. SBW was a program that enabled the students to write a story then animate the story with sounds and pictures. The students got into groups and created their own story books. Some created multiple stories with crazy characters, such as the girl with the missing limbs. The stories were then presented to the Grade Ones. Once the students finished their stories, they played on the Internet. They searched for games and other educational sites. We ended the year with a BIG club party. We had ice cream and a soccer-baseball game. The club was especially pleased with the school's decision to allow Priya and Jen to run a Computer Camp during the summer. Hopefully that will be successful too. We would also like to thank Ms. Baird for helping us with the Club. The Technology department will miss you next year. We hope the Computer Club legend will continue next year. Good luck to whoever takes over.

Peace, Love and Happiness,
Priya and Jen.

Environment Club



Back row, left to right: Ms. Baird, Laura Blackwood, Nicola Benidickson, Natasha Sabga, Mrs. Norfolk. Front row, left to right: Stephanie Russell, Nadia Bryden, Emma Peacocke.

This year the club's main concerns have been both provincial and international. Our purpose as a club is to make people aware of environmental concerns and situations around us and how we are depleting natural resources and maltreating animals. Fundraisers have included: support for endangered species through a donation to the World Wildlife Fund, and relief for victims of Hurricane Mitch in Honduras. We have organized the school to send petitions against the Whale Hunt off the Coast of Washington State, the Ontario Parks and Wilderness Society petition to the Ontario government about the "Lands for Life" program, and the anti-animal testing petition. Only by taking action can you make a difference in the world!

Club Leader: Emma Peacocke

Club Members: Laura Blackwood, Natasha Sabga, Julia Betts, Stephanie Russell, Nadia Bryden, Joanna Rozanski.

Teacher Advisors: Ms. Baird and Mrs. Norfolk

Science Club



The Junior School Science Club kicked off with a high number of enthusiastic members from grades 2 to 6. Projects undertaken included, making, hanging and re-supplying 4 bird feeders around the school, growing trees and flowers, making air pressure rockets, as well as many other activities. Many thanks to all the participants for their much appreciated input and keen support ensuring that fun science activities are a great part of Elmwood School life.

Mr. Adams

Science Club members include: Brianna Botchwey, Adam Burk, Peter Leenen, Julian Lotayef, Cecilia Grey, Kudzai Kanhukamwe, Ryan McClenahan, Talia Poleski, Isabella Price, Anna Foster, Jena Hall, Anna McKay, Anneka Sirs, Blair Stein, Sandra Van Der Jagt, Ghada Al-Hussaini, Nazik Amdiss, Maura Furlong-MacInnis, Teagan Jones, Margaret McClure, Sarah McDonald, Frances Reid, Talya Stein.

Science Olympics



Back row, left to right: Malgosia Mosielski, Sara Ikeda, Kinga Petrovai, Vanya Crookendale. Front row, left to right: Fiona Rask, Julia Betts, Christine O'Connor. Absent: Mrs. Boyd.

The team competed enthusiastically in the on-sight events assisted by Malgosia.

Now we are looking forward to the next Olympics which will be a Millennium Special. Good luck to everyone next year!

Mrs. Boyd

The annual competition at the Museum Of Science and Technology produced its usual array of successes and disappointments. Taking part in competition with fifteen other high schools is always an excellent learning experience. Laurel Dietz organized the fun machine and was assisted by Stéphanie Crabb and Sara Ikeda. It was a "fishy" project with falling water as part of the machine. It worked beautifully until the judges walked by

Julia Betts and Fiona Rask made a substantial pasta bridge and learned a lot for next year.

Kinga's functional bridge (the lightest yet strongest) was excellently engineered yet again. Alas it was just too light, and failed before the time allotment. The highlight was the multi-media presentation by Vanya and Christine. Excellently researched and presented in an amusing and informative way. Geneviève Trickey's computer skills were much in evidence since she produced the slide presentation. They came second overall.

Junior Samara Club



Back row, left to right: Sarah Leenen, Marisa Heymans, Guillermina Lasarte, Kate Bifield, Zainab Awl, Carolynn Lacasse, Sarah Yan. Front row, left to right: Annelies Fujarczuk, Alix Dudley, Ayesha Basi, Caroline McLoughlin, Mrs. Whiting. Absent: Anna Foster, Blair Stein, Amanda Garbutt, Anneka Sirs, Rosemary Tross, Grace Farrand.

For part of the first term, and all of the second term, an enthusiastic group of grade 4, 5, and 6 students came together once a week to work on Samara. The girls began collecting work from the Junior School to pass on to the Samara Club, and even tried a little cutting, pasting and copying. Finding time to meet was a bit of a challenge with all of the other activities in which the students were involved, but there were a number of students who consistently found time in their busy schedules to come and help. Now that we are a little more aware of what is needed, hopefully next year we will be able to get together right at the beginning of the year. I would like to thank all the girls for their effort and hard work. I'm sure the Junior Samara Club is looking forward to having you all next year. Have a great summer!

Ms. Whiting

Samara



each page, proofread it, and get it ready to send off to the yearbook publisher.

It has been a great experience for both the teachers of the course: Mr. McCabe and M^{le} Ormrod and the students. Together we have learned to work together as a group and cooperate to assemble all of our ideas to produce our finest and most exciting yearbook ever. We are all looking forward to the date in the fall when we can see our finished product. We would like to say many thanks to all of the girls for their hard work, and effort. Enjoy a needed restful summer!

M^{le} Orm...

This was a landmark year for *Samara*. We had the largest number of students (32) sign up after Club Fair. It was also a record for the smallest amount (6) of workers who remained once the real labour started. Thanks to Ginny, Nicola, Sara, Mary, Kate, and Sophia for your enthusiastic and effective work habits... "Never has so much been done by so few, for so many!" to paraphrase Winston.

Significant kudos must also be forwarded to Ms. Rossiter and her OAC Computer and Multi-media classes for their ground-breaking work on the CD-Rom attachment. This new extension of the hard copy of *Samara* was a creative and challenging experience. The Communications Technology class led by Ms. Ormrod made the planning and production of the yearbook much more achievable because of the structured class setting that was respected by the various contributors to *Samara*.

This new relationship between different groups of students and different technologies allowed us to meet all our deadlines on time. Congratulations to everyone and best of luck to next years editors Sara Ikeda and Sophia Vakopoulos.

Mr. McCabe

This year at Elmwood a new technology course was developed called Communications Technology 4A. The goal of this course was to give students the necessary skills in desktop publishing to organize, design, and produce the yearbook. The first step in the fall was for students to learn the software required in desktop publishing – Adobe Pagemaker 6.5. After mastering this software, we discussed various design principles and ideas. Together as a group we needed to come up with a theme for the yearbook and plan its assembly.

With the assistance of our two co-editors, we devised a schedule and plan for assembling the nine different sections of the yearbook. Our team was composed of two co-editors: Nicola Krishna and Ginny Strachan, and six senior students: Emily Brascoupé, Christina Castellana, Sara Ikeda, Lana McLeod, Tiffany Semple, and Sophia Vakopoulos. They took on the task of taking photos of teams and clubs, getting write-ups for each yearbook area, and organizing the hundreds of pictures that *Samara* takes and receives throughout the year. After assembling all of the material, the students then needed to get to their computers to design



The Multimedia Techniques and Computer OAC class had the opportunity to work on a real-world problem as part of their courses. We collaborated with the Communication Technology course students and the Samara Club on the production of a CD-Rom to accompany the hard copy of the Yearbook. This experience gave the students an idea of what they need to do in order to acquire the skills necessary to understand the working world. Students were able to acquire skills in video taking and editing using a video camera and video editing software on a computer. Students also learned to use a digital camera and enhance the photos using Corel Photo Paint. In the beginning stages, students have produced a variety of temporary pages in HyperStudio, and have decided to place some of their projects on animations, pages and HyperStudio presentations on the CD-Rom. This is a new experience for all of us and is very time consuming, but we hope the end product will be enjoyable no matter what its state is on completion.

Ms. Rossiter

Editors' Page

Samara this year was an interesting experience. With the addition of Communications Technology 4A, the confusion surrounding the production of the yearbook increased. Students in the class had no idea what was going on in the club, and those in the club had no idea what was going on in the class. Eventually, things worked themselves out, and *Samara* met all of its deadlines. This was a great improvement from last year's time management, or lack thereof. Our small, yet efficient group of six (Sara, Sophia, Kate, Abby, Nicola, and Ginny) worked consistently throughout the year.

ny: "Whew... *Samara* was a lot of work this year, but we got through it..."

ola: "Whatever happened to the 50+ people who signed up at the Club Fair?"

ny: "Well, as you can see, we did it without them. Everything turned out great."

ola: "Yeah! Sure looks good! Everyone in Comm. Tech really helped us. Especially Ormrod and her solutions to our problematic computers."

ny: "Too bad she couldn't fix the air-conditioner for our June 'holiday' meetings."

ola: "We have had a lot of great *Samara* memories... though I wish we'd taken more advantage of lunches paid for by the school."

ny: "Hmm... Do you think Ms. Naufal still likes us? We only harassed her a few times..."

ola: "I think my favourite thing to do this year was to take pictures at break..."

ny: "...especially when no one came."

ola: "Oh well. It was pretty fun anyways. I'll miss spending all my holidays and

weekends at school. Really!"

Ginny: "Yeah, I'll really miss *Samara*, but I'm pretty excited about having a life next year too."

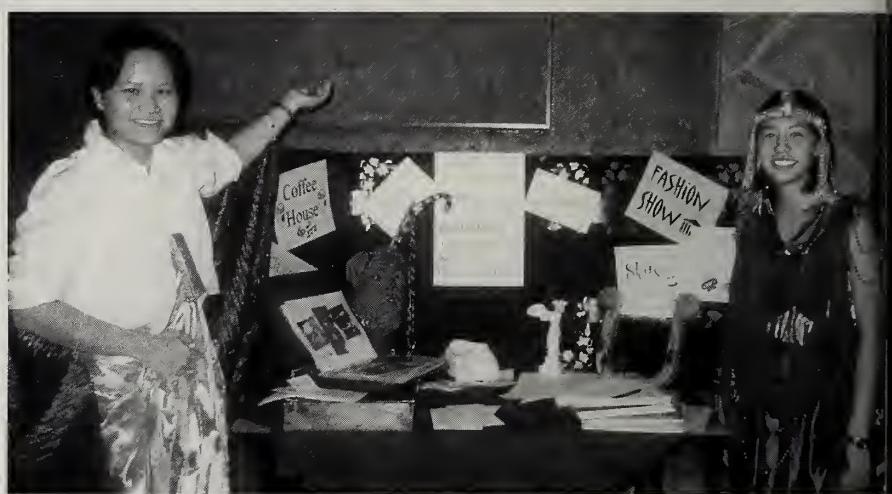
Nicola: "Life?! What are you talking about? We are going to be crazy busy next year!"

Ginny: "Oh yeah! Oh well, good luck next year to everyone in *Samara*, and remember to be organized and Pica Power!"

We'd like to thank Mr. McCabe, Mrs. McCabe, M^{lle} Ormrod, Ms. Rossiter, and Mr. Campbell for all their help throughout the year. The yearbook definitely wouldn't be the same without your work. Thank you to the students who helped us out in the first term: Ricarda, Liz T., Stephanie, and Wakana. Thank you to Fiona who helped us out with the Grads section, and to Liz C., who was always eager to do whatever she could. We hope we have created a yearbook that everyone will enjoy now, and in their future. Good luck to Sara and Sophia next year. Don't be afraid to ask us for help whenever you need it.

Ginny and Nicola
Editors, 1998-1999



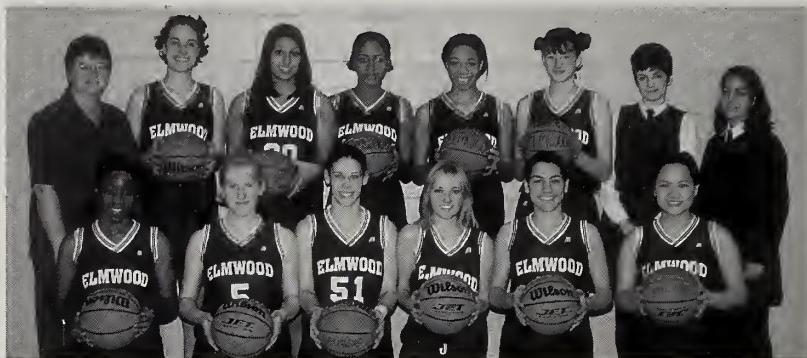


Sports



Would You Like to Swing
From a Star?

Senior Basketball



Back row, left to right: Ms. Rossiter, Emma Grenville-Wood, Andrea Dhaliali, Rollie Magloire, Vanya Crookendale, Elizabeth Cotnam, Geneviève Trickey, Sophia Vakopoulos. Front row, left to right: Sharon Nimrod, Jen Payne, Libby Pitt, Emily McQuillan, Adriana Isaac, Pam Chuchinnawat.

This was a transition year for the senior basketball team. Many of the previous players had graduated, leaving openings for many new players. We practised hard and long for our opening game, but still could not counter the effective offence of the opposing team. Many of our games were competitive, but we did not win enough to make the playoffs. Next year we will begin practices earlier and be better prepared for the season.

The members of the team would like to wish all the graduating players the best of luck in their future endeavours. Those graduating include: captain – Sharon Nimrod, Jennifer Payne, Vanya Crookendale, Emma Grenville-Wood and Adriana Isaac.

Ms. Rossiter
Coach

Junior Basketball



Top: Mr. Yates. Back row, left to right: Tara Boulden, Stéphanie Crabb, Fiona MacDonald, Emily Pitt, Dominique Jacobson, Jill Blackman, Kelly Haynes, Jennifer Rogers. Front row, left to right: Marion Zabatut, Liz Toller, Bianca Marufu, Rana Fahmy.

You may have seen the score listings for the Elmwood Junior Basketball team in the Citizen, in the fall. These scores, in no way reflect our improvement throughout the season. For many of our players, this year was their first year playing basketball. Considering the number of practices we were able to have, our improvement was very impressive. By the end of the season, all players could run through all our plays and dribble a basketball with both hands. Even with their eyes shut!

Many thanks to our great coach, Mr. Yates. His teaching and great patience were remarkable. We all look forward to next year's season!

Stéphanie Crabb
Captain

7/8 Basketball



Back row, left to right: Ms. Naufal, Kyla MacLeod, Stephanie Gaty, Jeahan Kraya, Marcela Lazaro, Katie Houghton, Nadia Potoczny, Emily Colton, Zenah Surani, Alexandra Duret. Front row, left to right: Alexandra Sutherland-Brown, Katie Hermon, Sophie Grey, Julie Gannon, Krista Neale, Stefanie Delvecchio.

This year's team was without a doubt highly skilled, dedicated, enthusiastic and determined. We started practising in early October and maintained heavy practice and game schedule throughout the rest of the term. The team played eight regular season games and also hosted a Friendship Tournament. In the end, we finished our regular season undefeated with an 8-0 record, but unfortunately lost in the first round of the playoffs.

Special thanks to Krista Neale and Emily Colton for being such terrific team leaders. Thanks also to Sasha Lauks for doing a great job "managing" our team.

Ms. Naufal
Coach

4 - 6 Swimming



Back row, left to right: Caroline McLoughlin, Morgen Smith, Iris E, Sara Fadden, Jena Hall, Alexandra Grand, Christine Johnston, Lorena Mason, Sandra van der Jagt, Ghada Al-Hussaini, Mrs. Huggins. Front row, left to right: Rosemary Tross, Kate Bifield, Kristina Medow, Grace Farrand, Rebeka Lauks, Jessica Venables, Jackie Ostroff, Taylar Reid, Madie MacDonald, Anna Foster, Blair Stein, Kathleen Lark, Abigail O'Connor.

This season, the 4, 5, 6 swimming program had a record 24 enthusiastic participants. During the season the girls developed their skills in the freestyle, backstroke, and breaststroke through a variety of drills that focused on the kick, pull, breathing, and coordination of each stroke. Starts, turns, and building endurance were also important parts of the program.

The season ended with a mini-competition with swimmers from Joan of Arc Academy. The girls were able to use the skills they had learned.

The girls swam very well and enjoyed cheering their teammates to many victories. Taylar Reid and Grace Farrand led the team with three first place finishes each. Christine Johnston (one first and two second place finishes) and Jackie Ostroff (three second place finishes) also had an outstanding meet.

Our winning ways continued with the following results: Iris E and Lorena Mason cornered one first and one second place finish each. Madison MacDonald, Abigail O'Connor, and Jessica Venables each had two second place finishes. The Grade 4 relay team of Kathleen Lark, Madison MacDonald, Taylar Reid and Jackie Ostroff also finished first. Great season girls, good luck next year!

Mrs. Huggins
Coach

Junior Swimming



Left to right: Ms. Parent, Emily Kent, Arianne Buchan, Maggie Thomson, Julia Doran, Emilie Major, Katie Hanvey, Stephanie Jones, Mrs. Huggins.

Students in grades 7 and 8 participated in a swimming training program again this year. This program introduces students to competitive swimming in the hope of generating ongoing interest in the sport. Practising the kick, pull, breathing, and coordination of each stroke is part of every session. Sessions also included an endurance component and a skill-building session when the swimmers learn and practise the starts and turns used in a competitive race. The girls in the program have made great progress. Their goal in the future is to compete on the senior team. The swimmers worked well on drills to improve the kick, pull, breathing, and coordination of their starts and to get the most out of their starts and turns. Congratulations to Katie Hanvey, Arianne Buchan, and Emily Kent on placing in the top three in novice events at the December meet. Emily Kent placed third in the Novice Girls 50-metre backstroke; Arianne Buchan placed first in the Novice Girls 50-metre backstroke; Katie Hanvey placed first in the Novice Girls 50-metre freestyle.

Thanks to everyone who participated!

Mrs. Huggins
Coach

Senior Swim Team



Back row, left to right: Ms. Parent, Mrs. Huggins, Julia Donnelly O'Neill, Judy Lazier, Lyndsay Kennedy, Allyson Tighe, Julia Kirby, Sarah Valiant, Elizabeth Bielajew, Jennifer Rogers. Middle row, left to right: Francesca Jones, Leona Chivizhe, Emily Perrin, Hilary Allan, Lindsay Howcroft. Front row, left to right: Amy Boyle, Amina Khair, Dalia Shabih.

Early December saw the end of another successful swimming season. During the season the team competed in three meets where many personal best swims were recorded. Lyndsay Kennedy and Sarah Valiant led the way with nine first and second place finishes in individual competition between them. A successful season is measured not only by awards won, but also by the enthusiasm and dedication to the sport by the team members. Thanks to the parents who came and cheered us on! Congratulations to all team members dedicated to swimming this year!

Mrs. Huggins
Coach

7/8 Soccer



Back row, left to right: Ms. Naufal, Kyla MacLeod, Erin O'Reilly, Nicola Young, Marcela Lazaro, Allison Atkins, Katie Houghton, Joanna Rozanski, Ashley Burk, Alexandra Duret. Front row, left to right: Elizabeth Miller, Katie Hermon, Laura Bouchard, Stephanie Gaty, Nadia Bryden, Sasha Lauks, Krista Neale, Jeahan Kraya, Julia Doran, Stephanie Fathi, Amna Silim, Stefanie Delvecchio, Rebecca Sacks.

This year's team enjoyed a very short but intense season. The team was picked within the first three days of school. They were kept very busy for the next week preparing for their two tournaments. Both tournaments provided the team with plenty of opportunity to practise their skills and play with vigour. The second tournament, at Turnbull School, proved to be a great success for our team. They were undefeated that day and brought back a 1st place trophy. All players had played with heart, skill, and determination. A special thanks to our captains Krista Neale and Julia Doran for keeping the team motivated. Congratulations on a short but sweet season, girls!

Ms. Naufal
Coach

Senior Soccer



Back row, left to right: Tiffany Semple, Julia Kirby, Brittany Hughes, Mary Pitt, Kate Strachan, Liz Clarke, Sharon Nimrod, Sophia Vakopoulos, Stephanie Chin, Stéphanie Crabb, Libby Pitt, Laurel Dietz. Front row, left to right: Mrs. Neale, Elissa Cohen, Kelly Haynes, Aly Mann, Megan Throop, Emily Pitt, Martina Esdaile, Fiona MacDonald.

The senior school soccer team (grades 9-OAC) had a successful season this spring. With only 2 weeks of practice prior to the season, which began at the end of April, we had 6 league games in 3 weeks.

Our team was a young one with 7 grade 9's and only 2 OAC's on the team of 21 players. In the regular season our record was 1 win, 2 ties, and 3 losses. Many of our matches were well-fought, exciting, close games. The team improved throughout the season, as did our goal scoring.

Goals were netted by Liz C., Steph C., Aly M., Brittany H., and Julia K. Our terrific stellar goalie, Megan Throop, kept us in many games with her spectacular saves. Thanks to Joanna Hackett, an expert semi-professional soccer player, who came to many practices and taught us a lot of skills, drills and techniques.

We say goodbye to 2 OAC players - Sharon Nimrod and Elizabeth Clarke - who graduate this year. We will certainly miss their skills and leadership next year.

Mrs. Neale, Coach

4-6 Silly Soccer



Back row, left to right: Morgan Wallack, Kathleen Lark, Caroline Leslie, Teagan Jones, Iris E, Shikha Dilawri, Blair Stein, Stephanie Hjartarson, Janelle Barth. Front row, left to right: Anna Foster, Maura Furlong-MacInnis, Lorena Mason, Abigail O'Connor, Alexandra Fottinger, Rachael Rodrigues, Sonia Hussain.

Neither rain nor mud nor big, big dogs could dampen the enthusiasm of the Grades 4, 5, and 6 Silly Soccer players. Every Monday and Thursday after school, approximately twenty students would be dribbling, shooting, passing, and scoring goals on the Elmwood soccer field. We learned a great deal about teamwork and sportsmanship while improving our skills. Our fall season concluded just prior to our Christmas break with an exciting match against the teachers. Many thanks to all the girls for their efforts and commitment to the program. Mrs. Whiting and I promise that we will make an effort to keep our goal posts from mysteriously getting smaller the next time we meet!

Ms. Tweedie
Coach

5/6 Basketball



Members of the team include: Guillermina Lasarte, Carolynn Lacasse, Melissa Bellows, Alex Grand, Janelle Barth, Elizabeth Hurley, Talya Stein, Grace Farrand, Amanda Garbutt, Jessica Dhaliwal, Kate Bifield, Alix Dudley, Frances Reid, Margaret McClure, Teagan Jones, Kristina Medow, Ghada Al-Hussaini, Lorena Mason, Anneka Sirs, Rebeka Lauks, Annelies Fujarczuk, Zainab Awl, Maura Furlong-Maclnnis, Christine Johnston, Sara Fadden, Rosemary Tross, Anna Foster, Blair Stein, Ayesha Basi.

The winter term has been active and exciting! In January, our very first 5/6 basketball team traveled to Montreal to play in a tournament hosted by Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's School, ECS. For many of our girls, this was a first taste of competitive basketball. Our teams ended in an overall tie with our hosts for first place. High scorers were Kate Bifield and Grace Farrand (both grade 6) and Janelle Barth (Grade 5). We enjoyed a tour of ECS' Junior School and a tasty pizza lunch. It was wonderful for all of us to become familiar with an independent girls' school which is similar to our own.

Ms. Tweedie
Coach



5/6 Volleyball



Members of the team include: Amanda Garbutt, Jena Hall, Christine Johnston, Nazik Admiss, Sara Fadden, Anna Foster, Alex Grand, Talya Stein, Teagan Jones, Blair Stein, Margaret McClure, Frances Reid, Janelle Barth, Lorena Mason, Abigail O'Connor, Caroline Leslie, Jennifer Rombouts, Ghada Al-Hussaini, Grace Farrand, Carolynn Lacasse, Kate Bifield, Zainab Awl, Jessica Dhaliwal, Ayesha Basi, Guillermina Lasarte, Laura Kerrigan, Marisa Heymans, Annelies Fujarczuk, Melissa Bellows, Genna Giampaolo.

In February, Elmwood's 5/6 volleyball team hosted their first tournament against teams from ECS. We decorated our opponents change room, met them at the door, fed them subs and ice cream sundaes for lunch, and then... we beat them! Throughout the day, the girls showed endless enthusiasm and team spirit. Our first experience at hosting a tournament was a great success and we eagerly look forward to our next competition! Thanks to everyone who contributed to our wonderful day.

Ms. Tweedie
Coach



Senior Ski Team



Level One and Two: back row, left to right: Brittany Hughes, Kristina Thorsteinson, Julia Kirby. Front row, left to right: Lindsay Baylis, Elissa Cohen, Emily Pitt, Lyndsay Kennedy, Becce Merkley. Absent: Liz Clarke.

resenting 8 schools in the Ottawa region. This race gave the girls an opportunity for some practice runs to prepare for the upcoming events. Megan Throop, our Level 3 racer, won first place and Lyndsay Baylis, a Level 2 racer, came in 2nd place. Two great results to start off the season!

The City Championships followed with two full days of racing: the first day was slalom and the second day was giant slalom. Our Level 1 team: Liz Clarke, Brittany Hughes, Lyndsay Kennedy, Becce Merkley and Emily Pitt were 4th in slalom and 6th in GS for an overall position of 4th place out of 12 schools. Our Level 2 team: Lyndsay Baylis, Elissa Cohen, Julia Kirby and Kristina Thorsteinson were 4th in slalom and 4th in GS for an overall position of 4th place of 8 schools.

Our Level 3

racer Megan Throop was unfortunately injured on her first run and could not complete the competition. The novice team had a super result this year – second place out of 8 teams. Members were: Carolyn Andison (11th), Kathleen Bannerman (16th), Tara Boulden (18th), Martina Esdaile (3rd), Stephanie Hogg (6th), Sarah Liebel (8th), and Julia Donnelly O'Neill (9th). They were enthusiastic skiers and we hope to see them all out for the Level 1 team next year. A special thanks to M^{me} Knolwton for her assistance and for joining us on the skill hill. A final thanks to all skiers it was a great season and a lot of fun to coach a super bunch of girls. Looking forward to seeing you all on the hill next year!

M^{me} Ormrod, Coach

Level Three: Megan Throop.



Novice Team: left to right: Stephanie Hogg, Tara Boulden, Sara Liebel, Kathleen Bannerman, Julia Donnelly O'Neill, Martina Esdaile, Caroline Andison, Emily Pitt.



Rowing

Every year rowing is offered to students in grades 9 to OAC through the Bytown Boat Club. This year it was very well received, with a large number of students coming every morning at 6:45 ready to row. This program ran only during the fall term. Despite the sometimes cold weather, fog so thick that you couldn't see five feet in front of you, and the chilly water that we occasionally slipped into, everyone had a great time. This year we were even able to do some circuit training involving kayaks, weights, and, of course, the racing shells. Thanks goes out to everyone who helped make this possible!

Ginny Strachan
Grade 12



Golf Team

Our Senior School Golf Team was bigger and better than ever this year. We had a full team of six players, all who were keen and eager to play. We practised for about three weeks, first at the Rockcliffe Driving Range, where we perfected our drives, chip shots, and irons. We also spent one beautiful fall day at Pineview

Golf Course for a round of 18 holes, which prepared us for the day of competition. This year the tournament was held at Grey Hawk Golf Club on Boundary Road. After waiting out the frost delays, chipping over creeks and ponds, narrowly missing woods and trees, all girls played well and improved their golf skills tremendously. Once again Elmwood was the only school in the Ottawa-Carleton Board to field a full girls team. Congratulations to our team of Dominique Jacobson, Mary Pitt, Lindsay Baylis, Lindsay Howcroft, Jen Rogers, and Adriana Isaac. Thank you to Mrs. Knowlton for accompanying the girls at the tournament when Mrs. Neale was away.



Back row, left to right: Lindsay Howcroft, Mary Pitt, Dominique Jacobson, Jennifer Rogers, Adriana Isaac, Mrs. Neale. Front: Lindsay Baylis.

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Mrs. Neale
Coach

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Sports

Senior Track and Field



Back row, left to right: Ms. Mulcahy, Julia Donnelly O'Neill, Melanie Chin, Julia Kirby, Kyna Boyce, Vicky Andrews, Claudia Goodine, Leanne Bell, Elizabeth Bielajew, Anne-Marie Bissada, Mrs. Marchand. Front row, left to right: Mary Pitt, Kelly Haynes, Aly Mann, Liz Toller, Nicola Young, Sharon Nimrod. Absent: Kate Strachan.

This year there were 15 athletes on the Elmwood Track and Field Team with many of them participating in field events for the first time. Thank you to Mr. Adams who coached these field events and enabled the students to achieve such excellent results. Thank you also to Mrs. Marchand who often accompanied the athletes on their runs. The team had a successful year with five athletes qualifying for the Eastern Regional Championship. From that competition, Julia Kirby (3000 m) and Lindsay Howcroft (shot put) qualified for OFSAA.

Congratulations to all!

Ms. Mulcahy
Coach

The track team was quite skilled this year. With Ms. Mulcahy and Mr. Adams coaching, we were ready for our competitions. Thank you Ms. Mulcahy and Mr. Adams for your time and effort. We appreciate it.

Mary Pitt and Kate Strachan

Fitness Minutes



Members include: Ms. Mulcahy (coach), Sara Ikeda, Mary Pitt, Kate Strachan, Michelle Beauregard, Ginny Strachan, Shayda McCurdy, Claudia Goodine, Cristina Venables, Kristen Shamess, Laurel Dietz, Elizabeth Cotnam.

This year, Elmwood had a very successful fitness club. The club members met on a regular basis, usually on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, to have fun and increase cardiovascular fitness. The members ran, cross-country skied and snowshoed after school, (depending on the season of course). We all had a really good time, and it helped everyone feel healthy and get into shape. Hopefully next year will be just as successful, and the group will continue on in their strive for fitness. Thanks to all of the students who were involved, and I will see you all next year!!

Ms. Mulcahy

This year was the first year for Fitness Minutes at Elmwood. There was no cross-country team this year, but us keeners ran anyways. We ran during the fall, and snowshoed during the winter. We collected fitness minutes by participating in these activities. We had a great time exercising while having a lot of fun. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Mulcahy for organizing these activities for us. We look forward to next year.

Mary Pitt and Kate Strachan

7/8 Cross-Country



Top row, left to right: M^{le} Ormrod, Ashley Burk, Fiona Rask, Stefanie Delvecchio, Elizabeth Miller. Bottom row, left to right: Sasha Lauks, Eleni Deacon, Emilie Major, Rebecca Sacks, Ann Houston.

choir trip. We hope that Emilie Major, Jessica Barth, and Fiona Stewart will be able to compete with us next year. Thanks for a great season and looking forward to seeing more runners out on the trail next fall.

M^{le} Ormrod
Coach

7/8 Touch Football



Back row, left to right: Nadia Potoczny, Julie Gannon, Alexandra Duret, Cynthia Yeh, Ashley Burk, Christine O'Connor, Mr. Yates. Middle row, left to right: Allison Atkins, Julia Hermon, Nicola Young, Emily Colton, Rebecca Sacks, Melissa Langenhan, Sophie Grey, Nazia Charania. Front row, left to right: Jeahan Kraya, Stefanie Delvecchio.

What do you get when a group of students (athletes) mix dedication, spirit, intelligence, cooperation and ability?? A successful team, no matter what the activity!! This year's Touch Football team demonstrated these qualities and completed their most successful season to date. Our 5 and 1 record left us in first place in our division at the end of the season, and with the second best record in the entire league. This fine team performance came despite the fact that the team members were in the middle of exams. This only emphasized the dedication of our team as a whole. The defence was outstanding allowing only 19 points to be scored against us in the seven games. They even provided a touchdown of their own! Wow!! The offence deserves just as much praise scoring a total of 88 points in the seven games. The average score was about 13 to 2 in each game for our season. Special mention should go to our team captains Jeahan Kraya and Stefanie Delvecchio for their fine performance and great leadership. You both have been great role models. Does this write-up sound like a list of superlatives? Yes! Are they deserved? YOU BET!! Thanks for the wonderful season girls.

Mr. Yates
Coach

The Elmwood Cross-Country Team began its season with fall training early in September. We ran three times a week in the picturesque Rockcliffe neighbourhood. Often, we would join the senior running team for a jog along the scenic Ottawa River and Parkway. Our team competed in a cross-country running meet at Mooney's Bay. There were fifteen schools with runners competing in the 3 km event. Race day was very cold and windy, making running in the sand along the water very challenging. All of the Elmwood runners persevered through the trying conditions and completed their races. On this day, that was a victory in itself. The majority of our team members were in the bantam category, and we had one runner who bravely completed the course on her own in the midget category. The race results in the bantam division are as follows: Stefanie Delvecchio ~ 11th place, Anne Houston ~ 23rd place, Sasha Lauks ~ 24th place, Eleni Deacon ~ 29th place, Liz Miller ~ 50th place, Rebecca Sacks ~ 56th place, and Ashley Burke ~ 65th place. In the midget division Fiona Rask completed the course in 31st place. We also had three runners that came out to practise with us but were unable to compete in the meet since they were away on the England

trip. The Ch...re C...

7/8 Badminton



Top row, left to right: Nadia Bryden, Alisha Lakhani, Sasha Lauks. Front row, left to right: Emily Kent, Arianne Buchan, Caroline Hunt.

We had an exciting (and short) badminton season. About one quarter of the grade 7/8 population tried out for the team. Badminton became so popular it turned into a club event. Unfortunately only six girls could be chosen for the tournament we attended at St. Peter's High School. The girls were determined, focused and played well amongst strong competition. In the end everyone came in either 3rd or 4th in their event. Congratulations to the team on their success and terrific attitudes. We'll be ready with some super smashes next year!

Ms. Horton
Coach



4-6 Cross-Country



The Junior Cross Country training program consisted of students in grades 4-6. These students ran during their lunch breaks in first and second term, weather permitting. The girls did a fine job getting in shape for the Ottawa Private Schools Spring Run, which was held on Thursday April 22, 1999 at the Arboretum. Those students aged 9-10 years of age ran a distance of 1km and the 11-12 year olds ran 2km. It was a beautiful spring morning and our students ran a great race. Elmwood's top Grade Four was Taylor



eid. The top finisher for Grade Six was Alix Dudley. Our top finisher in Grade Five as Christine French, who also placed first in her age category. Congratulations to fine Cross-Country Team.

Ms. MacLeod
Coach

5/6 Badminton



Back row, left to right: Christine Johnston, Grace Farrand, Rebeka Lauks, Alexandra Mierins, Jackie Ostroff. Middle row, left to right: Lorena Mason, Jena Hall, Elizabeth Hurley, Alexandra Grand, Talya Stein, Sonia Hussain. Front row, left to right: Abigail O'Connor, Iris E, Janelle Barth, Morgan Wallack, Taylar Reid.

Elmwood's first ever grade 4-6 Badminton Team was composed of a very dedicated group of athletes. They would consistently show up for their 7:30 am Monday morning practice, and usually arrive even before their coach. Our tournament at Ottawa Montessori School was very successful with 2nd place trophies won by the team of Jena Hall and Christine Johnston. This year's team included: Grade 4 – Sonia Hussain, Jackie Ostroff, Taylar Reid, Morgan Wallack. Grade 5 – Iris E, Abigail O'Connor, Jena Hall, Christine Johnston, Elizabeth Hurley, Janelle Barth, Lorena Mason, Alex Mierins, Alex Grand, Talya Stein, Caroline Leslie. Grade 6 – Rebeka Lauks, Grace Farrand.

Ms. Tweedie
Coach

4-6 Track & Field



Back row, left to right: Laura Kerrigan, Kate Bifield, Carolynn Lacasse. Middle row, left to right: Ms. Tweedie, Rosemary Tross, Ayesha Basi, Alix Dudley. Front row, left to right: Abigail O'Connor, Christine French, Lorena Mason, Morgan Wallack.

On a hot sunny day at the end of May, Elmwood's grade 4,5,6 Track & Field team competed in their first meet at the Terry Fox Athletic Complex. The team members and their results were as follows:

9-10 year olds:

50 meter run	Ayesha Basi 7 th Place Erin Lang 4 th Place
400 meter run	Christine French 1 st *NEW RECORD
Long Jump	Christine French 1 st Place Erin Lang 2 nd Place
Relay 4x100	Christine French 3 rd Place Morgan Wallack 3 rd Place Abigail O'Connor 3 rd Place Lorena Mason 3 rd Place

11-12 year olds:

100 meters	Kate Bifield 4 th Place Alix Dudley 5 th Place
400 meters	Rosemary Tross 3 rd Place Laura Kerrigan 4 th Place
800 meters	Laura Kerrigan 3 rd Place
Long Jump	Kate Bifield 1 st Place Carolynn Lacasse 4 th Place
Relay 4x100	Kate Bifield 2 nd Place Carolynn Lacasse 2 nd Place Laura Kerrigan 2 nd Place Alix Dudley 2 nd Place

Congratulations to all the Girls!

Ms. Tweedie
Coach

Congratulations from Video Shack

VIDEO SHACK



7/8 Volleyball



Back row, left to right: Nicola Young, Ms. Naufal, Allison Atkins. Middle row, left to right: Alexandra Duret, Nadia Bryden, Emily Colton, Kyla MacLeod, Katie Houghton, Katie Hermon, Sasha Lauks, Stefanie Delvecchio. Front row, left to right: Jeahan Kraya, Nadia Potoczny.



The 7/8 volleyball team was very successful this year, finishing the regular season in 2nd place. This year's team was especially dedicated to doing their best. Our early morning practices were a true test to their character, particularly in the worst winter conditions possible. Thanks to our captains Jeahan Kraya and Kyla MacLeod for bringing their experience and leadership skills to the game. Special thanks to Nicola Young and Alison Atkins for their responsibility as team managers.

Congratulations girls!
Ms. Naufal
Coach

Senior Volleyball



Back row, left to right: Elizabeth Cotnam, Alison Booth, Jessica Romkey, Liz Clarke, Geneviève Trickey. Middle row, left to right: Alexis Graham, Stephanie Chin, Ginny Strachan, Robyn Kern, Allison Grimsey. Front row, left to right: Sophia Vakopoulos, Pam Chuchinnawat, Nicola Krishna. Absent: Stéphanie Crabb, Ms. Rossiter.



This year the Senior Volleyball team had an extraordinary season. Led by our fearless coach, Ms. Rossiter, the team managed to come away with only one win to countless losses. We were strong and spirited, thrilled and inspired but the fire within us could not always help us to drum up victories. We only got lost going to a couple of games and never missed a play thanks to our #1 TRICKY manager and our new play by play, Geneviève and Alison. As our final season comes to a close, we would just like to wish our other fellow OACs, Robyn and Alison, luck on their university careers. Jess, man: let me sign the sheet!!!; Liz

cheerleader at heart; Alison: "Boothy" Call, shorts...; Robyn: frequent faller points; Pam: nice leap, Olymps.; Ginny: Ball, ball, watch the ball!; Steph Ch.: leap froggie.; Nicola: yeah middle, Scooter.; Elizabeth Co.: the rebel inside...; Alexis: stop eating pesticides Drew.; Steph Cr.: "Got it!!"; Sophia: "Are you deaf yet?"; Marie: fly like an eagle. Good luck to next year's team, you'll make us proud.

Love your '98-'99 captains
Liz and Jess

Junior Volleyball



Back row, left to right: Julie Crabb, Megan Throop, Mary Pitt, Kate Strachan, Annie Choi, Dominique Jacobson, Mrs. Neale. Front row, left to right: Elizabeth Toller, Aly Mann, Kelly Haynes, Emily Pitt, Brittany Hughes, Courtney Hanna, Fiona MacDonald, Martina Esdaile.

Volleyball Ode

There was no making fun of Mrs. Neale this season.
No, we lied, we did it without reason.
Before this ode has even begun
we have to tell you we WON!
Even with Jill off in France on the court, we could dance
from "shorty" and the "kangaroo",
the grade nines who were new and the "old" ones who were
knowledgeable
Mrs. Neale had her hands full.
On our way to one of our winning games, we don't dare to mention
any names, we looked out of the back of the bus there was Mrs.
Neale, on her car cell-phone bragging 'bout us. She missed a few
red lights and a couple signs, but she managed to avoid getting
any fines.
She trained us well, that we proved, 'cause on to the quarter finals
we moved.
In the quarters, if you weren't lucky enough to see, we won the
game and beat Canterbury.
Then came the semi-finals, and Philemon Wright, we won because
we followed the light.
On to the finals we did proceed, fans and supporters we did need.
Cris and Leigh showed some skin, that definitely helped us win.
Julie our manager, kept us all in line. She is the best of her kind.
We had our other fans she kept coming back, they were Boomer,
Greg and Zach!
We came first out of the whole city, even though we were a bit
gritty.
We had a great volleyball year, now onto soccer without any fear.
By: Mary and Megan



The Junior Volleyball team (grades 9 and 10), coached by Mrs. Neale, had an outstanding season this year! We began practising in mid-November, and until the season started in February, we worked for endless hours on bumps, volleys, spikes and serves. The team, composed of seven grade 9 students and seven grade 10 students, are all great athletes who improved so much over the entire season. In regular league play, we won 7 matches and lost only 1 match, so we ended up in 2nd place after Woodroffe (they were the only ones to beat us). After our restful 2 week March break, we returned to the playoffs, where we defeated Ridgemont in the quarter finals, and then defeated Philemon Wright in an exciting 2 hour semi-final match. The City Finals were held at Carleton University at 2:00 p.m. on

Thursday, April 1. With 2 busloads of loud Elmwood supporters, we met Laurentian High School whom we promptly defeated 3 games to 0. Therefore, we are the city champions!!

WEEEE ARE THE CHAMMMMPIONS . . . (dramatic pause) . . . OF THE WORLD!!!

Congratulations to a terrific team - it was a memorable season!!

Mrs. Neale, Coach



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Sports Assembly

May 21, 1999

Guest Speaker - Marg McGregor



Sport	MVP	MSP
7-8 Cross Country	Stefanie Delvecchio	Rebecca Sacks
7-8 Basketball	Krista Neale	Emily Colton
Junior Basketball	Marion Labatut	Fiona MacDonald
Senior Basketball	Sharon Nimrod	Emily Pitt
Fitness Minutes		Libby Pitt
Golf	Jen Rogers	Michelle Beauregard
Rowing		Shayda McCurdy
Skiing	Lindsay Baylis	Lindsay Howcroft
	Martina Esdale	Andrea Dhaliwal
	Brittany Hughes	Gabrielle Papineau
7-8 Soccer	Megan Throop	Dalia Shabib
	Krista Neale	Elissa Cohen
Senior Soccer	Stefanie Delvecchio	
	Tiffany Semple	Katie Houghton
Senior Swimming	Megan Throop	Stephanie Gaty
	Lyndsay Kennedy	Elizabeth Clarke
Tae Kwon Do	Sarah Valiant	
Senior Track and Field	Rebeka Lauks	Kyna Boyce
7-8 Volleyball	Lindsay Howcroft	
	Julia Kirby	
	Stefanie Delvecchio	
	Jeahan Kraya	
Junior Volleyball	Kelly Haynes	Mary Pitt
Senior Volleyball	Jessica Romkey	Kate Strachan
		Ginny Strachan

Senior Awards

Dunlop Intermediate Sports Cup: for athletic excellence in grades 9 and 10 - **Kelly Haynes**

Elite Athlete Award: to a Senior Student who participates in sports at a high level outside of school - **Robyn Kern**

Green Form Drill Cup: to the best Senior Physical Education class - **Grade 10S2**

Great Yoi Honour Athletic Award: to an OAC student(s) who has contributed tremendously to sports teams with participation and athletic excellence - **Elizabeth Clarke**

House Cup: **Nightingale and Wilson**

Maynard Sportsmanship Cup: for sportsmanship - **Pam Chuchinnawat**

Physical Education Gold Medal: best Physical Education student - **Nicola Krishna**

Wilson Senior Sports Cup: for athletic excellence in grades 11 to OAC - **Julia Kirby**

Sports Captain: to honour our Sports Captain for all her work - **Lyndsay Kennedy**

Tara Chauhan Cup for Tae Kwon Do: for excellence in Tae Kwon Do - **Céline Bissonnette**

Junior Awards

Tennis Award: for the best tennis class - **Grade 3**

Jody MacLaren Cup: to recognize athletic effort and involvement in grade 7: **Alexandra Duret and Stefanie Delvecchio**

Fauquier Junior Cup: for sportsmanship - **Emily Colton**
Crowdy - Weir Bantam Sports Cup: for athletic excellence - **Krista Neale**

Grade 8 Honour Athletic Award: to grade 8 student(s) who have contributed tremendously to sports teams with participation and athletic excellence - **Nadia Bryden, Emily Colton, Stephanie Gaty, Katie Hermon, Katie Houghton, Jeahan Kraya, Kyla Macleod, Krista Neale, Nadia Potoczyk**



Coaches. I believe that behind every great athlete is a great coach, but I doubt that there are very many of us here today that can name 5 famous coaches. I'm sure, however, that we can name at least 10 famous athletes. This tends to happen all too often; coaches go unrecognized, even though they can be the most important factor that makes an athlete what they are. I am honoured that today, on behalf of the Elmwood athletes, I am one who has been given the opportunity to recognize our coaches.

We have 27 teams that compete throughout the year, each with very dedicated coaches. Whether it's in the pool or on the track, on the court, or on the field, there is always a coach cheering us on. The countless hours they put in to each and every team is, I'm sure, unimaginable to many of us. We only see them at practices and competitions; we never see the work that is put in to get the practices and competitions ready. We are definitely lucky to have such dedicated coaches. They are always there to encourage us and cheer us on, and they never give up supporting us. So, all the coaches - Thank you. Thank you for all the hours you put into making Elmwood sports teams what they are. Thank you for your encouraging words and support, and most of all, thank you for believing in us. Without you, none of us would be here today.

On a more personal note, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my coaches. As sports captain, Mrs. Neale, and Mrs. Tweedie have helped me every step of the way during this year, as well as helped make this year a fun and exciting year. Thank you.

I would now ask you to all join me in a round of applause to show our appreciation to all the hard work that has gone into making this years sports teams such a great success. Thank you.

Lyndsay Kennedy

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Lifestyle



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Science



Sports



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World News



French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates \$40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.



In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.



An enormous Millennium Clock is erected in New York City's garment district. The clock counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.

A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.



After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated \$1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.



A discotheque fire in Göteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire.



A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.



In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

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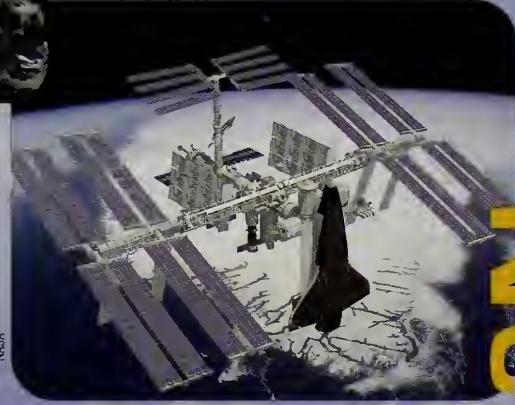
World News

On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.



AP Photo/John McConnico

NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station Alpha. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



NASA

The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.



The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.



Gary Hershorn/Reuters

President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.



AP Photo/Luis Romero

Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a \$1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.



Mark Garanger/Corbis



On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.

National News

President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.

In December, tragedy strikes the famed Canadian Snowbird military aerobatic team. Flying in close formation near Mitchellton, Saskatchewan, one pilot is killed when two of the Tudor jets are involved in a midair collision.



AP Photo/CNN



AP Photo/Paul Chiasson

On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes into the sea near Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.



AP Photo/Steven Senne

At the Winter Games in Nagano, Japan, Canada wins 15 medals, including six gold medals. The team's fifth place finish overall makes it the best Olympic team in Canadian history.

In November, 23-year-old Michel Trudeau, son of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, is killed in an avalanche in the Kootenay Mountains of British Columbia.



Saskatchewan farmer Robert Latimer, convicted killer of his severely disabled daughter, is resentenced to life imprisonment by the provincial Court of Appeal. Latimer's original two-year sentence, including only one year in jail, had sparked a national controversy.



Greg Pender/Saskatoon Star Phoenix



Canadian Press, Ryan Remiorz



Heinz Ruckemann/DPI

In November, the RCMP Public Complaints Commission begins an inquiry into allegations of police brutality against student protesters of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in Vancouver the previous year. Hotly debated also is whether the Prime Minister's Office was involved.

National News

► The Pacific Cat, a new high-speed car and passenger ferry, goes through its paces in Vancouver's Georgia Strait. The all-aluminum, twin-hulled vessel enters service in November.



Vancouver Sun, Bill Keay

► A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.



Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos

► In September, Air Canada's 2,100 pilots go on a 13-day strike for better wages and working conditions. It is the first strike in the airline's 60-year history.

► Attacks intensify on abortion providers in upstate New York and Canada. In October, Dr. Barnett Slepian becomes the first fatality when a sniper's bullet strikes him in his Amherst, New York, home.



► Christine Lamont spends nine years in Brazilian jails after being convicted of kidnapping a Brazilian businessman in 1989. In November, Lamont is returned to Canada to finish her sentence.



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AP Photo/Robert Jansson

► A weather balloon, launched in August in Saskatoon, lands in Hammarland, Finland, in September. The 25-story runaway balloon absorbs more than 1,000 rounds from military jet fighters trying to knock it out of the sky.



Canadian Press, Tom Hanson

► To protest a Quebecois motion against flag waving in the House of Commons, several Reform MPs ride to Parliament in March in a car decorated as a Canadian flag.

Flash

Four hikers barely escape injury from gunfire at a firing range off Vancouver. The incident prompts Canadian forces to bar the US Navy from the range, pending an investigation of the incident.

► An abandoned car at Iqaluit, Northwest Territories, marks the site of the capitol building for the new territory of Nunavut. The new territory will be governed by the Inuit people who make up 85% of its population.



Canadian Press, James Stevenson

In September, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission holds controversial hearings on new regulatory policy. At issue is the quantity of Canadian programming vs. American imports. The Canadian Association of Broadcasters vehemently opposes new regulations.

Science News



→ An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.

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→ NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.



→ The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.



→ A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.

→ John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.



Michael A. Schwarz



→ Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.

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→ A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

AP Photo/David J. Phillip

Science News

The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.9 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.



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3 The Electronic Structure of Atoms

- 3.1 The Nature Of Light And Emission Spectra
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- 3.3 The Wave Model Of The Atom

Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.



AP Photo/American Museum of Natural History, L. Meeker

Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.



Duffin McGee/Reuters

The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.



Purdue University



Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

Flash

Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCory discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.



On August 12, the \$1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.

Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.



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Lifestyle News



Lovegeety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegeety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

AP Photo/Koji Sasahara

◆ A USA Today investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.



WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The \$165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.



AP Photo/Charles Dharapak

◆ Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.

→ Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.



◆ Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.

AP Photo/Koji Sasahara

◆ PlayStation's "Crash Bandicoot: WARPED" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.

ADECO JOB SHOP

Kurt Duncan

Lifestyle News

Paul A. Souders/© Corbis

As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.



A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.

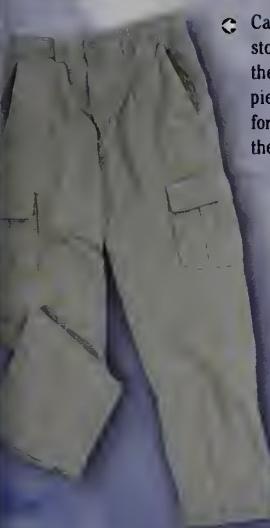


AP Photo/LHHS

Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.



Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.



AP Photo/Jason Ragan

Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.



For \$20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.



Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check – even for someone without a bank account. The machine "memorizes" facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user's identity.

Flash

In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation's first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

The average home Internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.



Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool \$600.

Entertainment News



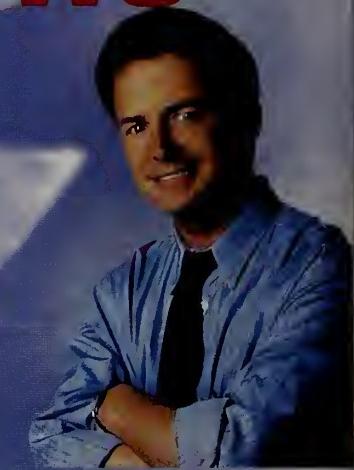
AP Photo/ABC, Jeff Katz

◆ Hearthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."



AP Photo/Reed Saxon

◆ NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.



↑ In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1996, an attempt to relieve severe tremors.



◆ Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.



AP Photo/David James, HO

◆ Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.



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AP Photo/Ian C. Fife/REDFERNS

◆ Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

Entertainment News

Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.



AP Photo/Walt Disney, HO



Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.



Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.

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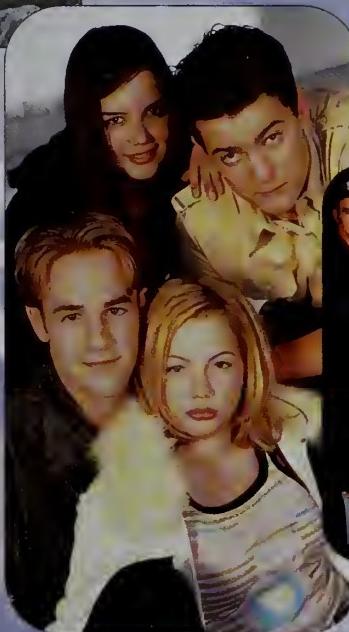


In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.

In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.



AP Photo/Courtesy Viewpoint Datalabs



Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.



AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.

Flash

Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include: *Citizen Kane*, 1941
Casablanca, 1942
The Godfather, 1972
Gone With the Wind, 1939
Lawrence of Arabia, 1962
The Wizard of Oz, 1939
The Graduate, 1967
On the Waterfront, 1954
Schindler's List, 1993
Singin' in the Rain, 1952



Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular *Star Wars* trilogy opens in May 1999.

Music News

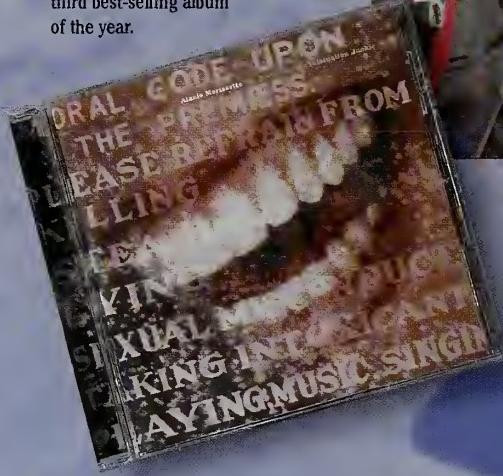


AP Photo/Shooting Star

→ Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.



→ Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.



→ Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.



→ The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.



AP Photo/Michael S. Green

→ Sarah McLachlan, founder of the Lilith Fair tours, wins four Juno Awards from the Canadian Music Association, including Best Album and Female Vocalist of the Year.



AP Photo/Claudia Peschitta



→ Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.

AP Photo/Rick Hammer



→ Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving popular group for creative reasons.

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MUSIC NEWS

Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.

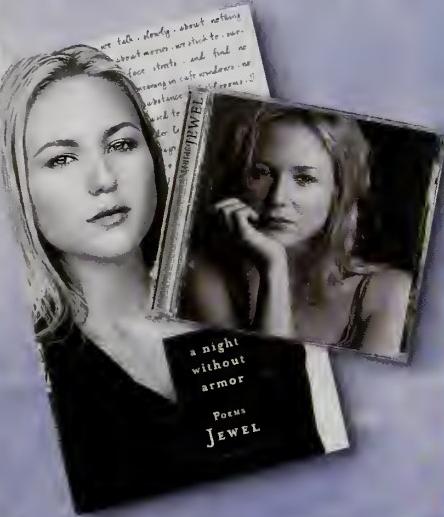


AP Photo/File



Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.

Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, *A Night Without Armor*, makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, *Spirit*, is released in November.



Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."



The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.

Reuters/Steve Marcus/Archive Photos



Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.



ROBYN BECK/ASSOCIATED PRESS

In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.



AP Photo/GB Management, Jenny Yates



Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.

Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Ontario's own Shania Twain wins 11 major awards in 1998, including six Canadian Country Music Association awards, a Juno, three Billboard Music awards, and an American Music award.

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

Sports News

Reuters/John Iacono/Archive Photos



↳ Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.



↳ Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.



↳ In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.

↳ The Calgary Stampeders win the 1998 Grey Cup with an exciting 26-24 victory over the Hamilton Tiger Cats. A Mark McLoughlin field goal on the game's final play gives Calgary the championship.

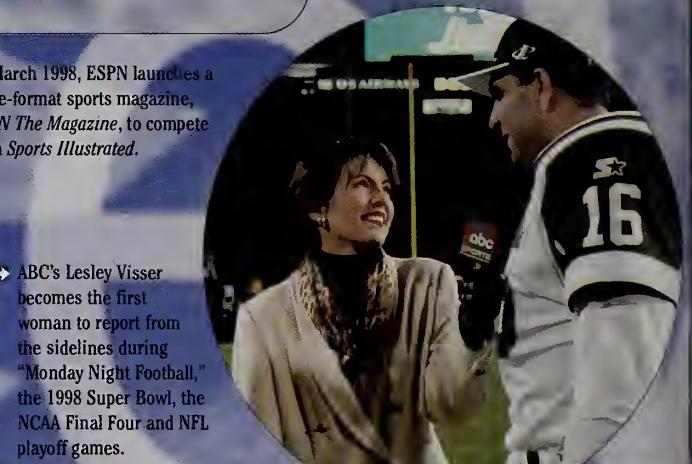


↳ Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.



↑ Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.

Mike Powell/AP/Wide



↳ ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.



↑ Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

AP Photo/Frank Gunn

AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh

Sports News

In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.



● In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Elysées and injures 60 people.



● Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

AP Photo/John Gaps III



AP Photo/Rick Bowmer

AP Photo/Rusty Kennedy



● Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.



● St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

Scott Olson/Reuters

● On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.



The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.



● The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.

Flash

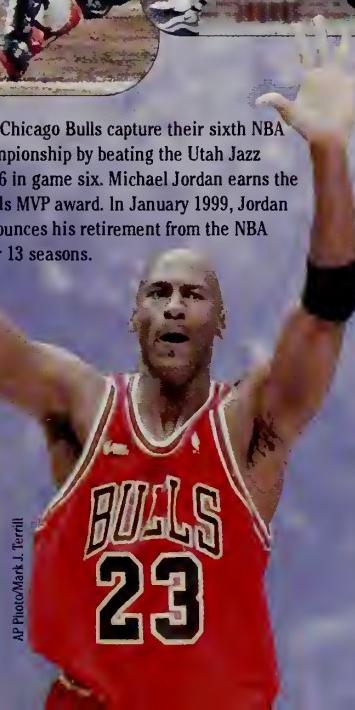
For the second time, Montreal Alouettes running back, Mike Pringle, is named the Canadian Football League's outstanding player. Pringle, who also won in 1995, rushed for over 2000 yards in 1998, the first CFL runner ever to reach that plateau.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98-'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.



AP Photo/Eric Risberg



AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

Faces News

AP Photo/Eliot Amodeo



World-famous pediatrician, Dr. Benjamin Spock, dies in March at the age of 94. Spock's landmark book, "Baby and Child Care," sold more than 50 million copies and was translated into 39 languages.



Kar Gehring/Denver Post

Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division college football next year.

◆ Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.

AP Photo



◆ Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

AP Photo/Deb Haiderstadt

◆ After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.

AP Photo



◆ Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.

AP Photo/NBC Photo, Dave Bjerke

◆ Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.



AP Photo/Dennis Cook

Flash

Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Moscow has agreed to allow American officials to visit its military medical facilities to inspect them. The U.S. has been pushing for such a visit since 1992, insisting that Russia's military medical facilities are not being used to develop biological weapons.

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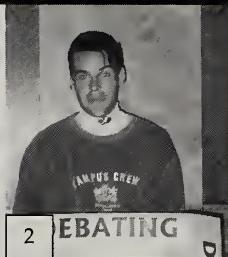
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Finale



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September



1
Stratford Trip
11 - OAC

3
New Students' Tea

8
Return to School

2
DEBATING

4
Club Fair

5
McMaster Science Show



11
Grade 9
Orientation

15
Ginny and Nicola
clean Samara closet

18
Apple Orchard/
Fiesta Dinner

6
Pumpkin Patch

8
Space Camp -
Grade Eight

9
Thanksgiving



24
Rowing Starts

22
Cross Country
Running

24
Golf Team

16
Kate comes home
from New Zealand

19
Cross-Country
Meet

24
OAC / Old Girls'
Breakfast



25
Sports Afternoon

23
Coffee House

24
Open House

26
First Meeting for
Duke of Ed's



29
Senior Basketball
Game

28
Debating Team -
Grenville C. C.

29
Bill Mason Centre

30
Hallowe'en Party

November



5 Art Fair



7 Hannah leaves for Luxembourg



Warm Clothing and Food Drive



1 Hip Hop Dance/Aerobics



3 Holly Tea



4 Square Dancing/Christmas Concert



11 Remembrance Day



12 Wilson House Day



13 Dance for 7/8



7 Jive Dancing



8 Junior School Christmas Dinner



9 Franklin's Surprise



14 Volleyball Fun Day



17 Trip to Breast Health Centre



19 International Night



15 Last Day of Term I



18 Staff Christmas Luncheon



20 Don't forget to watch Dawson



20 Trip to Museum of Civilization



21 Basketball Tournament



26 Museum of Nature



25 Yay! Christmas Day!



27 Staff Bowling Tournament



29 Staff Auction Dinner



30 Keller House Day



31 Nicola's 17th Birthday



January



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Term II Begins



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Skiing #1



11

Old Girls' Meeting



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Spirit Week



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Retro/Clown Day



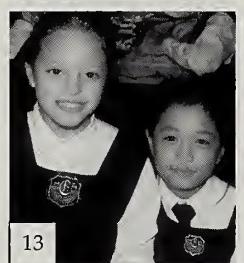
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Hawaiian Day



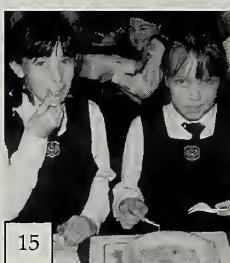
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Fry House Day



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Shakespeare in Love



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Grad Photos



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Pyjama Day



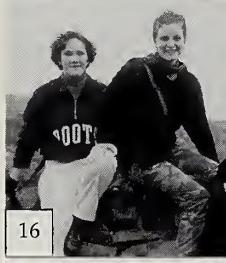
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Ski Competition at Camp Fortune



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Ebony Road - Play



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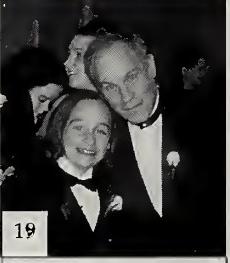
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Job Shadowing



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Volleyball Fun Day



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Father-Daughter
Banquet

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Museum of Science
and Technology

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Science Olympics



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Nightingale House
Day

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Tournament

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Cast Party for
Naomi's Road

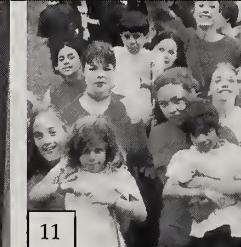
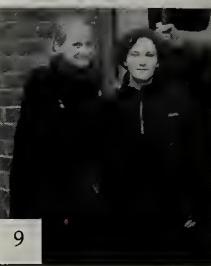
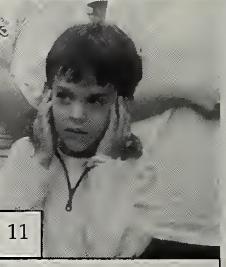
March

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May

June

					
1 Math Olympics	7 Elmwood's Tribute to the Century	11 Biology IB Exam	1 Presentation of the Roses	2 Second Day of Exams	3 Ontario Election
					
12 Nurse-Florence Nightingale born 1820	20 Junior School Music/Dance Night	21 Sports Day and Assembly	4 Study for Exams!	6 Buy a dress for grad!	9 Staff Appreciation Luncheon
					
24 Indiana Jones opens in theatres in 1989	26 OAC/Old Girls' Luncheon	27 Exam Recs to Students	10 Closing Ceremonies JK-6	11 Closing Ceremonies 7-OAC	12 Graduation Formal
					
28 Locker Cleaning			13 Ginny leaves for Camp		
					
28 Spring Picnic/Dog Day Afternoon			16 Still working on Samara?		



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Junior Closing

Prizes

Overall Academic Achievement	Grade 5	Stephanie Hjartarson Anneka Sirs Blair Stein Sarah McDonald Morgen Smith Melissa Bellows Abigail O'Connor Jessica Dhaliwal Iris E Nazik Amdiss Amanda Garbutt Ayesha Basi Alix Dudley Caroline Leslie Genna Giampaolo Caroline Leslie Sarah Leenen Laura Kerrigan Janelle Barth Kate Bifield Rebeka Lauks Carolynn Lacasse Alexandra Mierins Marisa Heymans Karina Partovi Justin Vekinis Colleen Brown Dylan Harris Alex Assaly Cecilia Grey Timothy Carroll Mea Jordaan Shikha Dilawri Madie MacDonald Anna McKay Sandra van der Jagt Grace Farrand Talya Stein Carolynn Lacasse Sarah Yan
Art	Grade 6	
Creativity	Grade 5	
Computer Studies	Grade 6	
Drama	Grade 5	
English	Grade 5	
English	Grade 6	
Science	Grade 6	
French	Grade 5	
Math	Grade 5	
Music	Grade 6	
Physical and Health Education	Grade 5	
Social Science	Grade 6	
Études Sociales	Grade 6	
Schultz Prize for Effort	Grade 5	
Graham Form Trophy	Grade 6	
All-Around Effort	Grade 6W	
	Grade 1	
	Grade 2	
	Grade 3A	
	Grade 3G	
	Grade 4	
	Grade 5	
	Grade 5/6	
	Grade 6	



Merit Pins

The School recognizes academic achievement with the award of merit pins to students earning an average of 85% or over in Grades 5 and 6. Prizes are given for outstanding performance in individual areas of academic endeavour.

Grade 5 Merit Pins: Janelle Barth, Iris E, Stephanie Hjartarson, Caroline Leslie, Abigail O'Connor, Anneka Sirs, Blair Stein.

Grade 6 Merit Pins: Ayesha Basi, Melissa Bellows, Alix Dudley, Laura Kerrigan, Rebeka Lauks, Sarah Leenen, Sarah McDonald, Morgen Smith, Rosemary Tross, Jessica Venables.

House Awards

House points are given for academic performance, leadership responsibilities, athletic participation, membership in clubs, and for helpful and co-operative behaviour. In order to be awarded the Emerald "E", students in grades 4-6 must accumulate 250 points. This year's graduates will be awarded the Emerald "E" when they reach 200 House points. This year, the following students are honoured for their academic achievement, participation, enthusiasm, and spirit.

Emerald "E": Laura Kerrigan, Rebeka Lauks, Sarah McDonald, Morgen Smith

Scholarships

Grade 7 Academic Scholarship: Morgen Smith

Grade 7 Special Award: Rebeka Lauks, Sarah McDonald

Parents & Friends Association Award

Presented to the student who has demonstrated through voluntary activity a sense of civic responsibility, a spirit of co-operation and a commitment to school life and the continued success of Elmwood.

Awarded to: Zainab Awl



A school year well spent yields a summer well earned. Congratulations to all. - Mrs. C. Schmidt



Goodbye Grade 3 Boys

Every year the school must say goodbye to our Grade 3 boys. We will remember each and every one of you and hope that you will remember us too. Good bye to Kudzai Kanhukamwe, Robert Meyer Robinson, Ryan McClenahan, James Murray, Jeffrey Murray, Timothy Carroll, Matthew Hurley, Amar Lal, Michael Lynn, Edwin Maddicott, Joshua Sirs, Peter Tross, Matthew Uden.



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Senior

Merit Pin for Averages 80% and Over

Grade 7B: Emily Barker, Cara Gold, Anne Murphy, Stephanie Ramsay, Rebecca Sacks, Melanie St. John, Anjali Tejuja, Claire van Koughnett, Catherine Wilson. **Grade 7L:** Christina Amundsen, Jennifer Blakney, Emily Cushman, Stefanie Delvecchio, Nam-Eun Kim, Sasha Lauks, Kylie McNeill, Gabriele O'Connor, Susanna Rothschild, Alexandra Sutherland-Brown, Jacqueline Tsang. **Grade 7N:** Frances Banta, Laura Bouchard, Elizabeth Bragg, Allison Brown, Alexandra Duret, Sara Elcombe, Nadia Ham Pong, Anne Houston, Caroline Hunt, Alisha Lakhani, Whitney McWade, Elizabeth Miller, Suzanne Pellerin, Nicole Sleeth, Zenah Surani, Tessa Wood. **Grade 8E:** Jozephine Abdeen, Laurelle Barr, Julia Betts, Laura Blackwood, Katie Bullis, Katie Hermon, Stephanie Jones, Whitney Lewis-Smith, Fiona Nicolson, Emily Richardson, Sarah Russell, Susan Shore. **Grade 8G:** Jessica Barth, Nicola Benedickson, Arianne Buchan, Ashley Burk, Jennifer Dunbar, Heather Hull, Stephanie Kerrigan, Linda Lin, Fiona Rask, Lisa Rosenberg, Caitlin Sears, Maggie Thompson, Bryony Wilson-Jarvis, Ainsley Winter. **Grade 8M:** Julie Ashton, Allison Atkins, Emily Colton, Stephanie Fathi, Stephanie Gaty, Jessica Harris, Jeanah Kraya, Kyla McLeod, Krista Neale, Nadia Potoczny, Anna Silim, Jessica Wilson, Cynthia Yeh, **Grade 8O:** Sabrina Browarski, Nadia Bryden, Nazia Charania, Eleni Deacon, Julia Doran, Sophie Grey, Stephanie Kenny, Emily Kent, Christine O'Connor, Erin O'Reilly, Joanna Rozanski, Fiona Stewart, Carmen Trivino, Natalia Zajac. **Grade 9A:** Michelle Beauregard, Amy Boyle, Elissa Cohen, Maarianne Goldberg, Tokiko Hosoya, Wakana Nikai, Gabrielle Papineau, Samantha Stockwell, Rebecca Willems. **Grade 9M:** Caroline Andison, Melanie Chin, Martina Esdaile, Brittany Hughes, Sarah Liebel, Fiona MacDonald, Kristen Shamess, Manisha Tejuja, Elizabeth Toller. **Grade 10St:** Hilary Allan, Nikolina Duvall-Antonacopoulos, Claudia Goodine, Shayda McCurdy, Jennifer McGaw, Jennifer Rogers, Darcie Wilson. **Grade 10Sz:** Jill Blackman, Kelly Haynes, Dominique Jacobson, Mary Pitt, Kate Strachan, Megan Throop, Sarah Valiant, Cristina Venables. **Grade 11:** Veronica Classen, Elizabeth Cotnam, Stéphanie Crabb, Laurel Dietz, Alexis Graham, Laura Hiscott, Sara Ikeda, Jana Podolak, Mary Shearman, Sophia Vakopoulos, Eve Wandelmaier. **Grade 12N:** Stephanie Chin, Erica Choi, Pam Chuchinnawat, Julie Crabb, Andrea Dhaliwal, Veronica Fiegel, Margaret Guillen. **Grade 12P:** Julia Kirby, Nicola Krishna, Emma Peacocke, Libby Pitt, Tiffany Semple, Ginny Strachan. **OAC:** Vicky Andrews, Naseem Awl, Ann-Marie Bissada, Céline Bissonnette, Alison Booth, Fiona Charlton, Elizabeth Clarke, Meredith Gillespie, Allison Grimsey, Judy Lazier, Nikki Lee, Beccie Merkley, Priya Narula, Sharon Nimrod, Kinga Petrovai, Karen Selody, Allyson Tighe, Geneviève Trickey

House Point Awards

House points are given for academic performance, athletic participation, membership in clubs, and for helpful and co-operative behaviour. A Silver "E" is awarded for 300 points for girls in Grades 7 - 9. A Golden "E" is awarded for 500 points or more for girls in grades 10 - OAC. **Silver "E":** Nadia Bryden, Julia Doran, Martina Esdaile, Katie Hermon, Brittany Hughes, Linda Lin, Fiona MacDonald, Krista Neale, Emily Pitt, Elizabeth Toller, Rebecca Willems.

Special Mention To: Caroline Andison, Melanie Chin.

Golden "E": Céline Bissonnette, Stephanie Chin, Pam Chuchinnawat, Elizabeth Clarke, Stéphanie Crabb, Meredith Gillespie, Allison Grimsey, Sara Ikeda, Nicola Krishna, Priya Narula, Emma Peacocke, Karen Selody.

Special Mention To: Fiona Charlton, Judy Lazier, Ginny Strachan.



Prizes - Grades 7 & 8

Art	7	Emily Cushman	Overall Academic Achievement with special mention for English, French, Histoire: Alisha Lakhani
	8	Julia Betts	
French	8	Julia Betts	Overall Academic Achievement with special mention for Geography, Mathematics and Spanish: Arianne Buchan
Creativity	8	Fiona Nicolson	
Mathematics	7	Elizabeth Bragg	Nancy Chance Prize for English: Eleni Deacon
	7	Stefanie Delvecchio	MacDonald Cup for Math Effort and Progress: Lisa Rosenberg
Drama	7	Elizabeth Bragg	Schultz Prize for Effort: Laura Blackwood
	8	Christine O'Connor	Laidler Cup - Awarded to the girl who, not necessarily the highest in the form in studies and sports, has made her mark on the Junior School by her good character and dependability. It is given to a girl who can be relied upon at any time and is always helpful and thoughtful of others: Katie Houghton
Music	7	Elizabeth Bragg	
	8	Christine O'Connor	Southam Cup - Awarded for the highest endeavour in all phases of school life in the Junior School. It is the equivalent of the Summa Summarum in the Senior School. It is given to the girl who best lives up to the ideals of Elmwood, who shows leadership, friendliness, and helpfulness to others in the school: Julia Doran
English	7	Stephanie Ramsay	Parents and Friends Association Award - Presented to the student who has demonstrated through voluntary activity a sense of civic responsibility, a spirit of co-operation and a commitment to school life and the continued success of Elmwood: Nadia Bryden
Geography	7	Elizabeth Miller	Secondary School Entrance Scholarships: Nadia Bryden, Arianne Buchan, Eleni Deacon, Julia Doran, Emily Richardson, Jessica Wilson
Science	7	Elizabeth Miller	
	8	Krista Neale	Secondary School Special Award: Arianne Buchan (Mathematics); Natalia Zajac (English)
German	8	Joanna Rozanski	
History	7	Gabriele O'Connor	
	8	Nazia Charani	
Histoire	8	Natalia Zajac	
Keyboarding	7	Whitney McWade	
Latin	8	Stephanie Jones	
Japanese	8	Linda Lin	

Closing

Prizes - Grade 9 & 10

Art	10 Jennifer McGaw
Computer Studies	10 Jennifer McGaw
Drama	9 Emily Pitt
Latin	9 Samantha Stockwell
Geography	9 Samantha Stockwell
Géographie	9 Martina Esdaile
French	9 Melanie Chin
German	9 Maarianne Goldberg
Mathematics	9 Wakana Nikai
Science	10 Darcie Wilson
Spanish	9 Caroline Andison
History	10 Shayda McCurdy
Music	10 Shayda McCurdy
The Rothwell Prize for English:	Shayda McCurdy
Isabel Peppler Award:	Cristina Venables
ESL - for overall academic achievement in a foreign language:	Tokiko Hosoya
Academic Book Services Award - for citizenship:	Elissa Cohen, Manisha Tejuja
Head Girl, Middle School:	Megan Throop (1997-1998); Elizabeth Toller (1998-1999)
Old Girls' Scholarship:	Jill Blackman
Milena Sigmund Scholarship:	Dominique Jacobson
Weston Foundation Scholarship:	Darcie Wilson
Campeau Foundation Scholarship	- awarded to a senior student who shows a flair for languages and an interest in international affairs: Hilary Allen, Jill Blackman

Prizes - Grades 11 & 12

Art	11 Sara Ikeda	Samara Editors' Award:	Nicola Krishna, Ginny Strachan
Business	11 Elizabeth Cotnam	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Medal:	Pam Chuchinnawat, Stéphanie Crabb, Laurel Dietz, Sara Ikeda
Classics OAC	12 Nicola Krishna	Parents and Friends Association Award -	presented to the student who has demonstrated through voluntary activity a sense of civic responsibility, a spirit of co-operation and a commitment to school life and the continued success of Elmwood: Ginny Strachan
Chemistry OAC	12 Ginny Strachan	Judy and Margot Toller Memorial Award -	awarded to the student who best exemplifies the values and spirit of these alumnae - who lost their lives in a car accident caused by a drunk driver - with her warmth and caring, courtesy and respect, sense of humour, generosity in helping others, joy of life, determination to overcome obstacles, and acceptance of everyone, while demonstrating the ideals of leadership and friendship: Julie Crabb
Economics OAC	12 Pam Chuchinnawat	Grade 12 Academic Scholarship:	Eve Wandelmaier
Drama	12 Ginny Strachan	Ontario Secondary School Diploma:	Erica Choi
French OAC	11 Mary Shearman	Lieutenant Governor's Medal -	for highest academic achievement in grade 12: Erica Choi
Computers	12 Julie Crabb		
Music	12 Stéphanie Crabb		
Math 4A	12 Erica Choi		
Calculus OAC	12 Erica Choi		
Overall Academic Achievement, History Prize and Special Mention for English, French, Philosophy, Calculus, Biology, and Physics:	Emma Peacocke		
Margaret Doetsch Cup for Latin OAC:			
Laurel Dietz			
Grace E. Knowlton Prize for Progress:			
Marie Dubrule			
Heather Hoy Prize - for best submission to Samara in Art and Literature:	Sara Ikeda		
Heacock Creativity Prize:	Erica Choi		
Microstar Technology Scholarship -			
awarded to a senior student who demonstrates exceptional proficiency and interest in the field of information technology:	Sophia Vakopoulos		
Jadwiga Basinski Award -	Erica Choi (Science); Julie Crabb (Arts)		

Prizes - OAC

French	Céline Bissonnette
Law	Fiona Charlton
Phys. Ed.	Elizabeth Clarke
Physics	Kinga Petrovai
Classics	Judy Lazier
Biology	Karen Selody
Math	Karen Selody
Special Mention for Art:	Judy Lazier
Carolyn Strauss Cup for Poetry:	Karen Selody
McKee Fine Arts Cup:	Karen Selody
Keary-Taylor Prize for Excellence in Drama:	Judy Lazier
Outerbridge Cup for Senior Mathematics	- awarded to a student who does not necessarily have the highest marks but who, through perseverance, determination and diligence has shown remarkable progress: Allison Grimsey
Philpot Science Prize	- presented to the student, who demonstrates a genuine interest in science through her powers of observation, inquisitiveness, analytic and abstract thought. Not simply given to the student who achieves the highest marks in science subjects: Vanya Crookendale
Whitwill History Prize:	Naseem Awl
University of Toronto National Book Award:	Karen Selody
Bruce Hicks Memorial Award for Public Service:	Alison Booth
Governor General's Medal	- for the highest proficiency in: Karen Selody

Mitchell Thomas Prize - a gift of books for the junior school made in the name of a senior student who has been helpful in the junior school: Priya Narula, Jennifer Payne

Headmistress' Prize: Elizabeth Clarke

Margaret White Cup - awarded to a student in her graduation year, and has made an outstanding contribution to the extra-curricular life of the school: Fiona Charlton

Ewing Cup for Character: Naseem Awl

All-Round Contribution to School Life: Priya Narula

Old Girls House Motto - Fry: Stephanie Meadows; Keller: Ginny Strachan; Nightingale: Tiffany Semple; Wilson: Pam Chuchinnawat (winner)

Prefect Awards - Sports Captain: Lyndsay Kennedy; Junior School

Prefect: Priya Narula; Middle School Prefect: Allyson Tighe; Fry: Rebecca Merkley; Keller: Hannah Roessler; Nightingale: Karen Selody; Wilson: Elizabeth Clarke

Philpot Token - first awarded in 1934 by Elmwood's founder, Mrs. Hamlet Philpot, for cheerful help, loyal support and effective leadership throughout the school body this year: Sharon Nimrod

Summa Summarum - awarded to the senior girl who has tried most faithfully to live up to the ideals and best traditions of the school and who possesses the qualities of integrity, trustworthiness, the spirit of comradeship and the capacity to achieve. The winner's name to be added to the illustrious list on the plaque in the hall: Meredith Gillespie

Valedictory Address

Members of the Board of Governors, Dr. Kirby, Mme Knowlton, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Schmidt, staff, students, parents and friends of Elmwood, I am truly honoured to stand before you tonight as a representative of Elmwood's graduating class of 1999. It is a class like no other; one filled with 32 outstanding and diverse individuals whose thoughts and feelings at this very moment are as vivid and profound as my own. I hope my words to you tonight will aptly express the extent of what they wish to relate.

Seven years ago, I entered the front door of this school with a kilt past my knees, a bulky blazer, flat shoes and bangs that had a tendency to get in my eyes. I was beyond nervous, yet anxiously excited to discover the new world of Elmwood School. Worries about strict teachers, truck-loads of homework, strange new classmates and maze-like corridors raced through my mind. I had no idea who and what I would encounter. I was unaware of the opportunities I would be granted, the knowledge I would gain, and the powerful friendships I would make. Now, as I leave here with a kilt that should be lengthened, the same blazer that may or may not be in a heap on the common room floor, chunky heeled shoes and no bangs in sight, I realize that what I have experienced over the past seven years is an extraordinary something that exists solely within these walls. I discovered it on my first day here and it remains with me still.

It is hard to describe this something. This is because it takes on so many roles, so many shapes, so many forms. But it is everywhere, in each classroom, in every hallway and every office, in each locker and each common room, in every doorway, on each playing field, in this gymnasium, all at the same time. It is the root of all activities, of all school events, of all hard work and organization. Although it is invisible, its effects can be seen throughout the school. It touches each person who spends time here. It compels our teachers to not only teach us with passion and joy, but to spend hours with us, aiding student endeavours beyond the call of duty. They can be found during their spares in the library and classrooms working with us; afterschool and on weekends, on the fields and in the gymnasium coaching us; in the art and computer rooms, motivating and inspiring us; in the Gatineau hills, encouraging us; on the stage, envisioning us; or in their offices, listening and guiding us. They take time from their families to join us on numerous school trips or on late night sleepovers at the school. This incredible something causes them to take on new identities, to become our role-models, our supporters and also our friends.

This fantastic something affects all Elmwood's students as well. It instills in us the ideals of dedication and commitment, great aspirations of achievement and the necessity of creativity and imagination. It provokes us to learn and seek knowledge, to set goals and in turn realize them, to follow paths towards success, to lead ourselves in the direction we have chosen on our own. It creates energy within us, an enthusiasm to discover our true potential. It fosters generosity and caring, understanding and compassion within and beyond our school walls. It forms a firm bond between each one of us, an amazing connection, one that biting time can never sever. It is exemplified by our laughter, by our house cheers on Sports Day, by our eagerness to volunteer for school functions, by the smiles and words that are shared in the hallways between students of different grades, by the safety and security we feel as we walk through the doors, by the incessant chitter-chatter that takes place in assemblies after a weekend. We enjoy spending time here, with our teachers and with each other. The extraordinary something opens our minds and our hearts in a way that can never be reversed.

Yet what is this something? It is definitely mysterious but infinitely captivating. Perhaps it is pride, or honour, or dignity. Elmwood students share incomparable pride in their school, in their classmates, in their own abilities and together we honour our collective and individual achievements. Elmwood teachers help instill this pride, this personal dignity. Perhaps it is warmth, or tradition, or dedication. It could be a profound love of giving of oneself. But it could also be an underlying trust among each one of us. Perhaps it is a feeling of acceptance and understanding that is continuously given and received. It could very likely be joy, or friendship, but it could also be humanity. I have decided that it is all of these things together, no less but much, much more.

This extraordinary something is again present tonight, as 32 of us graduate and many more are honoured for their hard work and dedication to this school. It is a night of celebration and for some of us, it is a time to say goodbye to a school that feels like home. Elmwood and its extraordinary something has given us more than we could ever have imagined, or will ever forget. For each student here tonight, it a place not only where we learn, but also where we find pleasure. As graduates, we leave here in joy, as we look to our brilliant futures, but also in sadness, for what we all found here, what we lived here, cannot be found anywhere else.

I am overwhelmed with memories, big ones and small ones; some so trivial one would think I would have forgotten already, others so immense that they have changed my life. There are so many truly important individuals who have granted me these memories, who have allowed me to become the young woman I am today. My mother, in her closing speech as Head Girl of Elmwood, 29 years ago, said, "As I look back over time, I realized that our steps from grade to grade have been steps along a road of knowledge - not only in academic studies but also knowledge of ourselves, our friends, our school, our country and even our world." As always, she was right and tonight I'd like to thank everyone who, on this road of knowledge, has taught me, guided me, encouraged me, cared for me, and shared with me their thoughts, opinions and advice.

A special thank you must be given to the OAC homeroom teachers, Mrs. Bellamy and Mrs. Faguy; without them we would not have made it through this year. To Sharon: thank you for being an amazing Senior Prefect. We made it through an incredible year. To the Househeads: Liz, Beccce, Hannah and Karen; and our Sports Captain, Lyndsay: school spirit flourished this year under your exceptional leadership. To our Prefects at Large: Priya and Allyson: You both have done so much for the Middle School and Junior School, in turn, bringing all of us throughout the school together. To next year's Head Girl, Pam Chuchinnawat: have a wonderful year and I know you will be a fabulous leader and a most excellent role model. To all my close friends: thank you for being you. I don't know what I'd do without you. To my family: thank so much for your unrelenting support, understanding and love. You have given me so much. To the last graduating class of this millennium: some of you I've only known for a short time; others have been with me since grade seven. No matter the length of time, you have all made my life at Elmwood so incredibly special, so wonderful, so perfect. Thank you for your tremendous friendship, for allowing me to become part of your lives as you have become part of mine. We have achieved so much and I cannot describe to you how much I will miss you all. Hold dear your ties to Elmwood and to all the friendships we have shaped here. Take with you your fondest memories, your knowledge, as well as that extraordinary something that will link us together forever. Thank you, goodbye, and goodnight...

Meredith Gillespie
Head Girl, 1998-1999



Second Star to the Right, and Straight on 'til Morning...

The Grade Eight Bash

On Saturday May 8th, the Grade Eight Bash was held in the Elmwood auditorium. This fun filled evening was hosted by Much Music. Everyone had a wonderful time with their Elmwood & Ashbury friends. Food was generously donated by the PFA. We would like to thank the OACs, the parents and the teachers who gave up their evening to supervise us.

Stephanie Fathi



Finale

OAC Graduation



Many thanks to the grad committee for the great evening! Emma Grenville-Wood, Anjana Malik, Kinga Petrovai, Jessica Romkey, Kyna Boyce, M^{me} Millington



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The Parting Picnic



On May 24th, the entire Junior School visited the Mill of Kintail Conservation Area for our end of the year picnic. Although the weather was on the cool side, we nevertheless enjoyed ourselves playing "habitat" games, conducting stream studies, or trekking through the woods on a scavenger hunt. In addition, we all had the opportunity to learn more about the accomplishment of the former owner of the Mill of Kintail: Robert Tait McKenzie. Mr. McKenzie was born and raised in Almonte and is recognized for his contributions to the fields of medicine, sculpture and physical education.

The Mill of Kintail is an ideal venue for children and adults alike, since it provides wide open spaces for games, numerous hiking trails in the forest and leafy paths skirting the edges of the Indian River.

Most of the students enjoyed their picnic lunch under the apple trees, and Mrs. Schmidt presented the Grade 6 monitors with special gifts for all their help in the Junior School. We returned to Elmwood tired but refreshed from an exhilarating day of outdoor activity and learning. I would like to extend a special thank you to Mrs. Schmidt for arranging this very memorable day.

Mrs. Gerspache



Finale

